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Other Violence Increases Toll

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30 (AP) — A bomb tossed outside a Haifa oil refinery today killed six Arabs and touched off a wild battle inside the refinery in which enraged Arab workers hammered and stabbed to death 41 Jews in the biggest blooding since the United Nations decision on partition.

The wounded included 42 Arabs and seven Jews.

In addition to the melee that raged through the tangled pipes and stills of the refinery, other Palestine violence increased the death toll for the day to 52 the unofficial death count since the November 29 partition decision mounted to 48. For the entire middle east the toll was 602.

Jewish Group Blamed

A Jewish source said Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish Underground Group, hurled the bomb from a Jewish taxi into a line of 100 Arabs waiting outside the employment office of the Consolidated Refinery, which is owned jointly by the Shell and Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Irgun made the bomb attack yesterday at Damascus gate in Jerusalem that resulted in the death of 15 persons, including 12 Arabs.

When word of today's bomb attack spread inside the refinery the fury of the 1,800 Arab employes exploded in a fierce attack upon 400 Jewish workers. Cries of the wounded and the angry shouts of the Arabs rose over the Port Area as the battle raged.

Red-bereted Sixth Airborne Troops, veterans of Arnhem and the Rhine, stormed into the sprawling refinery battlefield and succeeded eventually in restoring order. No estimate of damage was available.

The attackers who hurled the bomb fled in the taxi under their own protective gunfire.

Police aided the troops in the riot area of Haifa and opened fire to restore order. Shops in Haifa closed down in fear of fresh outbreaks.

Two attacks in Jerusalem this afternoon killed three British policemen, police said. One was felled b machinegun fire which blazed from the vicinity of the Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane during a funeral procession headed toward the Mount of Olives. A short time later a hand grenade killed two policemen as they walked in the Jewish quarter.

Sporadic Sniping Continues

Elsewhere in Palestine sporadic sniping continued but there were no major incidents. The biggest was the machinegun attack on a busload of nurses and other Hadassah Hospital employes by Arabs near Jerusalem. Fourteen were wounded.

Shots were heard intermittently from inside the old walled city and there was firing between Jewish and Arab quarters in the coastal plain area. Four Jewish homes were set afire in the Tel Aviv-Jaffa battle zone.

Two Arabs were killed during the day in incidents outside Haifa—one a woman accidentally shot by fellow villagers practicing marksmanship. One Jew was killed in a settlement near Galilee.

Arab bullets slashed into a convoy of cars travelling from the potash works on the Dead Sea to Jerusalem but only minor casualties were reported.

Truman To Drop Landis From CAB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — James M. Landis, one of the last Roosevelt "brain trusters" still active in government service, will be dropped from the Civil Aeronautics Board when his term expires at midnight tomorrow.

Landis frequently has been at odds with various airline officials since he became CAB chairman 18 months ago, and the Air Line Pilots Association (AFL) charged recently that "vested interests" were waging a campaign to force him out.

President Truman's press secretary, Charles G. Ross, told newsmen today that Landis, who is 48, "is not to be reappointed" but gave no explanation and did not say whether the President has picked a successor.

The Pilots' Association had called for reappointment of Landis "in the interest of improving the safety of the travelling public." .. ..

Landis resigned as dean of the Harvard Law School to become CAB chairman. He clashed frequently with airline heads on questions of management, need for financial reorganization and proposals for revising the nation's airways map.

Landis unhesitatingly criticised a sister agency, the Civil Aeronautics Administration, for alleged laxity in enforcement of air regulations and operation of such matters as airways traffic control. He took issue frequently with other CAB members and was accused of failing to co-operate in preparing board statements.

An associate described Landis as "very hurt and very angry" over what he regarded as a curt dismissal. The CAB chairman himself declined comment for the moment but indicated he might have something to say tomorrow.

COURTROOM REUNION—Lionel Barrymore, screen actor confined to a wheel-chair by paralysis, receives a kiss from Helen Costello as he leaves the Los Angeles Courtroom, after testifying in the trial of Miss Costello's suit for custody of her 6-year-old daughter, Diedre. Saying goodbye at left is his long-time friend, Maurice Costello, who will testify later. Barrymore testified he lent Miss Costello $1,000 in 1943 for a series of operations, contradicting testimony of her estranged husband, Lee LeBlanc.

Wallace's Presidential Bid Is Termed Moscow Move

Wallace Offers 7-Point Program To Aid Europe

Would Have Help Of All Nations

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30 (AP) — Independent Presidential Candidate Henry Wallace proposed tonight a seven-point "Wallace Plan," financed by all nations "possessed of the means" and administered by the United Nations to rehabilitate the nations of Europe.

Wallace, who last night announced he would be a candidate for the presidency as an independent, said his plan "will guarantee that it is not directed against any country or doctrine but against hunger, poverty and chaos."

"We propose a plan of international action through the United Nations not unilateral action by the United States," Wallace said. "Our plan will couple self-help with economic aid, all directed to the common purpose of rehabilitating the war devastated lands, strengthening world collaboration and promoting the cause of peace."

Lists Seven Points

The "Wallace Plan" includes:

1. A proposal from the U. S. to the United Nations for the establishment of a UN reconstruction fund.

2. Administration of the fund by an agency of the UN established for that purpose.

3. The fund to be "made up of contributions appropriated by our Congress and other nations possessed of the means in an amount sufficient to finance an over-all five-year plan."

4. Priority in the allocation of funds to be given to those nations "which suffered most severely from Axis aggression," with such allocations "based solely on these considerations of merit and need without regard to the character of the politics and social institutions of the recipient nations."

5. The allocation of funds "must be made with scrupulous respect for the national sovereignty of all bene-

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Communists Back Split, ADA Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (INS)—GOP National Chairman Reece and Americans for Democratic Action, a so-called "Liberal" bi-partisan political organization, both hung a "made in Moscow" tag today on Henry A. Wallace's independent bid for the presidency.

Reece declared that Wallace's final split with the Democrats means that "the Moscow wing of the Democratic Party has now parted company from the Pendergast wing."

ADA, which purports to represent "progressives" in both the Democratic and Republican parties, asserted that there is "overwhelming evidence that the Communists are the machine behind the third party. . ."

Issue Statement

Wilson W. Wyatt, Leon Henderson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Hubert H. Humphrey, ADA officers, issued a joint statement calling Wallace's candidacy a "depressing invitation to disaster."

At the same time, former Treasury Secretary Morgenthau called at the White House, pledged his full support to President Truman in 1948 and scoffed at Wallace's claim that he is following in the late President Roosevelt's footsteps.

Mongenthau, first of the old Roosevelt cabinet to resign when he split with Mr. Truman almost two years ago, presumably discussed Wallace's candidacy with the President.

The ex-cabinet member pointed out, as he left the White House, that Mr. Roosevelt had discarded Wallace from the reelection ticket in Chicago in 1944 and picked Mr. Truman, instead. Morgenthau said:

"President Roosevelt made his choice between Truman and Wallace in 1944. He picked Truman. That is good enough for me."

Will Enter Primaries

In New York, Robert W. Kenny, leading the "Democrats for Wallace" drive, said that the former Vice President's name will be entered in the California and Oregon Democratic primaries." Kenny, former California Attorney General, said:

"I am not speaking for Wallace. I'm speaking for West Coast Democrats. But I don't see anything

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There'll Be No Depression In '48; Year To Duplicate '47

By ROGER W. BABSON

1. 1948 will be, more or less, of a duplicate of 1947. Certainly there will be no "depression" as so many pessimists are talking about, but fundamental conditions will become increasingly less favorable. Watch out after November 2, 1948.

General Business

2. The above paragraph applies mostly to gross business. Certain industries will show smaller net profits. This means that, in some cases, dividends may be less in 1948. Remember some things may be allocated or rationed again in 1948.

3. The reconversion from war to peace has been entirely completed; war surpluses are pretty well disposed of; and 1948 will even show a resumption of military purchases.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1948. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1948.

5. Notwithstanding the above paragraph, some allocations or priorities may be reinstated in 1948. The public is sick of high prices and will make demands for some price controls in the case of certain products in short supply.

6. The retail price of some goods,

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1948 In A Nutshell

BUSINESS: Watch out after November 2, 1948.

COMMODITIES: Wholesale price peak in sight.

TAXES: Personal income taxes will be somewhat lower.

LABOR: Wageworkers to use Taft-Hartley Act as check on labor leaders.

REAL ESTATE: Increased suburban building.

POLITICS: Election year propaganda.

STOCKS: A year for switching.

BONDS: Low-coupon rate, long-term bonds will be lower.

Red Satellites Told To Ignore Greek Free State

Lovett Says U. S. May Take Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—(AP)—The United States warned Russia's Balkan satellites today that any move to recognize the Greek "free state" proclaimed by Communist guerrillas would flout the will of the United Nations Assembly.

Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett said that any such action would have "serious implications" and added that what the United States might do would depend on circumstances.

He told a news conference that the American mission in Greece has under constant consideration the question of diverting more American aid funds from economic purposes to supplying equipment to the Greek Army.

The warning against diplomatic recognition was given in a sharply worded statement which was the first official United States reaction to the proclamation of the guerrilla state. It was directed at foreign nations in general, with particular reference to Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria, to whose borders with Greece the UN Assembly dispatched a special Balkan Watch Commission this fall.

"The claim of certain Communist guerrilla leaders that they have established at some unknown point a 'First Provisional Democratic Government of Free Greece' is a transparent device the true purpose of which will be clear to everyone," the statement said.

"It is only a phase in the familiar effort of certain elements t o overthrow the legitimate and recognized Greek government and to threaten the territorial integrity and political independence of Greece. It came as no surprise. In itself, it would not materially change the existing situation.

"But if other countries were to recognize the group, this step would have serious implications. It would be clearly contrary to the principles of the UN charter.

"And if the country concerned were one of Greece's neighbors to the north, the act would constitute an open disregard of the recent recommendations of the UN Assembly, as set forth in the resolution of last October."

Bodies Of Nome Rescue Team Found

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 30 (INS) Bodies of a three-man medical team, missing since Saturday, were located tonight one quarter of a mile from wreckage of a B-29 that crashed 100 miles north of Nome.

Two of the eight-man crew of the bomber still are missing, but their tracks were spotted today, headed north from the crash scene.

Pilot William Munz, one of two Nome bush flyers who rescued six survivors yesterday, said he flew low over the area and "positively identified two of the dead and probably the third."

The trio, a doctor and two paratroopers whose names have not been disclosed, were 'chuted to the B-29 crash area, but failed to arrive.

Munz said:

"The bodies are on the east face of the hill, the same side where the plane crashed last Tuesday.

"One of the bodies was clear; one partially covered by snow, and one completely covered, but mounded in the shape of a man."

Greek Army Is Nearing Guerrillas

Lunge Toward Beseiged Point

ATHENS, Dec. 30 (AP) — Regular Greek Army forces lunged tonight to within light artillery range of guerrillas besieging Konitsa after Greek Commando Units knocked guerrilla fighters off mountain heights dominating the strategic Bourozani Bridge 11 miles west of Konitsa.

Military informants said the bulk of the relieving Eighth Division was only three miles from the bridge, which may be reached some time tonight. Greek artillery units were already reported lobbing shells into the Communist-led forces north and west of Konitsa.

Open For Reinforcements

The defeat of the guerrillas atop thes now-covered Vigla Heights dominating the bridge opened the way for full scale reinforcements to the beleaguered garrison in Konitsa.

A ministry of War Communique said rebel resistance was "petering out."

Military observers here said Konitsa was virtually out of danger unless an international brigade—reportedly formed in Albania—should come to the aid of the guerrillas.

The guerrillas sought to capture Konitsa, only five miles from the Albania border, as a capital for the separate Greek communist state proclaimed by the guerrilla chieftain, Gen. Markos Vafiades.

Konitsa has been under siege since Christmas Day and military informants said the drive upon the city was "an abortive attempt to capture Konitsa as a Christmas present to the Markos rabble government with no less than 10,000 men."

The guerrilla forces were reported retreating northward from the battle zone immediately south of the Bourozani Bridge.

The Konitsa garrison and all outer defense points were still intact, "having repelled all attacks launched thus far," a communique said. The violence of the guerrilla assaults had subsided considerably due to "heavy losses inflicted by the army and air force," the bulletin added.

Launch Full Offensive

The eighth division launched a full scale offensive yesterday with armored cars and tanks supported by planes that swept away guerrilla strong points on both sides of the Ioannina-Konitsa road north of Kalpalki to the bridge. The guerrilla road blocks at Mesovouni, Kep-

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Taft Doubts Good Of Marshall Plan

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Expressing doubt that the Marshall Plan "will really do the good in Europe which is claimed," Sen. Robert A. Taft tonight described the nation's surplus of exports as "the most important cause of high prices today."

Passage by Congress of the Marshall Plan in the form proposed would "necessarily mean higher prices," the Ohio candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination said in an address before the John Marshall Club.

In discussing the plan, Taft expressed belief "we tend to overestimate the importance of American dollars on foreign nations" and added:

"As far as I can discover much less than half of the sum asked is for relief or for food or for fuel. Most of it is to help build up European industry, a kind of a five-year plan like Stalin's, or like a European TVA. xxx

"I believe we should be generous but I do not think the lavish dispensation of American dollars is going to do as much to prevent Communism as a careful dispensation of aid to meet special problems. xxx

"The extent to which American shipments are really used to combat Communism may well depend more on the propaganda that is used than on what is actually supplied. A few boatloads sent through real charity, such as the Friendship Train, may produce a better moral effect than billions used to bolster up the governments supposed to be friendly to our cause."

Increasing prices and wages are dangerous to the nation, he said because they create "all kinds of distortions which, if they get bad enough, will seek violent readjustment and may result in a serious depression."

Molotov Says Big-4 Meeting Not Fruitless

Declares Work Disrupted By U. S.

LONDON, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31 (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov said the United States delegation disrupted "the entire work" of the London Foreign Ministers conference, the Russian News Agency Tass reported today from Moscow.

A long statement by Molotov in answer to questions by correspondents of Izvestia, Russian Government Newspaper, and Pravada, organ of the Communist Party, pictured the session as not completely fruitless, however, due to the efforts of the Soviet delegation, the Tass dispatch said.

Blames Western Powers

Molotov was quoted by the dispatch, distributed here by the Soviet Monitor, as saying the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and France "did not regard the problem of a peace settlement for Germany as vital for the London conference. They sought either completely to remove it from the agenda or postpone it and class it with other secondary matters."

"At present," Molotov said, "Allegations are being made that the discussion concerning the preparation of a German Peace Treaty at the London session was fruitless, although this does not correspond to the facts.

"This session, chiefly through the efforts of the Soviet Delegation, adopted a number of decisions in which progress was made in coordinating the attitudes of the four governments in regard to the procedure for the preparation of a peace treaty with Germany.

"For some reason, this is now being passed over in silence. Consideration of this matter was not, however, completed since the American delegation hurriedly undertook to disrupt the entire work of the London conference."

Molotov said "no one has explained why it is the U. S. A., which last year proposed a speed up in the preparation of the peace treaty, does not consider this problem vital at present."

He added that "in the meantime it is perfectly obvious the establishment of peace in Europe cannot be completed without the peace settlement for Germany."

"The facts prove the Soviet Union alone insisted" that the London session speed up a German peace settlement in the interests of general peace.

Calls U. S. Stubborn

The United States, he said, "at present offers the most stubborn resistance to tackling the peace treaty with Germany x x x and no longer seeks to accelerate the solution of this problem. The London conference proved Great Britain and France are treading the same road."

Molotov emphasized the importance of reestablishing unity in Germany and said that at the conference "no one openly opposed this."

"It transpired, however, that representatives of the U.S.A., Great Britain and France reduced this task merely to making certain agreements among occupation authorities concerning the elimination of zonal barriers for the purpose of facilitating the movement of goods x x x," he said.

"It appeared this was rather a matter of convenience for foreign export companies in selling their goods in Germany than of the actual reestablishment of the unity of the German state."

The Soviet delegation, on the other hand, Molotov claimed, maintained "it was impossible to reestablish Germany's unity on a Democratic and peaceful basis without active participation of the Democratic forces of the German people in this matter."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—One public official—a state department specialist in international monetary dealings—was identified tonight in a new list of 3,131 wheat futures traders issued by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

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RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 30 (AP) — White primaries were declared illegal in South Carolina by the Fourth United States Circuit Court of Appeals today in a decision which, if upheld by the United States Supreme Court, may have far reacting effect upon the political and economic structure of Southern states.

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Governor J. Strom Thurmond and State Executive Committee Chairman W. P. Baskin, South Carolina, declined to comment.

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Gable Faces Hunting Violation Charge

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP) — Actors Clark Gable and Frank Morgan today were ordered to appear Saturday to answer charges of exceeding the duck hunting limit.

State Game Warden Les Arnold, who arrested them and several other hunters at an exclusive gun club near here, said he found Gable in possession of 25 ducks and Morgan with 13. The day's limit is four.

52 Are Killed As Arab Group Battles Jews

Other Violence Increases Toll

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30 (AP) — A bomb tossed outside a Haifa oil refinery today killed six Arabs and touched off a wild battle inside the refinery in which enraged Arab workers hammered and stabbed to death 41 Jews in the biggest blooding since the United Nations decision on partition.

The wounded included 42 Arabs and seven Jews.

In addition to the melee that raged through the tangled pipes and stills of the refinery, other Palestine violence increased the death toll for the day to 52 the unofficial death count since the November 29 partition decision mounted to 48. For the entire middle east the toll was 602.

Jewish Group Blamed

A Jewish source said Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish Underground Group, hurled the bomb from a Jewish taxi into a line of 100 Arabs waiting outside the employment office of the Consolidated Refinery, which is owned jointly by the Shell and Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Irgun made the bomb attack yesterday at Damascus gate in Jerusalem that resulted in the death of 15 persons, including 12 Arabs.

When word of today's bomb attack spread inside the refinery the fury of the 1,800 Arab employes exploded in a fierce attack upon 400 Jewish workers. Cries of the wounded and the angry shouts of the Arabs rose over the Port Area as the battle raged.

Red-bereted Sixth Airborne Troops, veterans of Arnhem and the Rhine, stormed into the sprawling refinery battlefield and succeeded eventually in restoring order. No estimate of damage was available.

The attackers who hurled the bomb fled in the taxi under their own protective gunfire.

Police aided the troops in the riot area of Haifa and opened fire to restore order. Shops in Haifa closed down in fear of fresh outbreaks.

Two attacks in Jerusalem this afternoon killed three British policemen, police said. One was felled b machinegun fire which blazed from the vicinity of the Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane during a funeral procession headed toward the Mount of Olives. A short time later a hand grenade killed two policemen as they walked in the Jewish quarter.

Sporadic Sniping Continues

Elsewhere in Palestine sporadic sniping continued but there were no major incidents. The biggest was the machinegun attack on a busload of nurses and other Hadassah Hospital employes by Arabs near Jerusalem. Fourteen were wounded.

Shots were heard intermittently from inside the old walled city and there was firing between Jewish and Arab quarters in the coastal plain area. Four Jewish homes were set afire in the Tel Aviv-Jaffa battle zone.

Two Arabs were killed during the day in incidents outside Haifa—one a woman accidentally shot by fellow villagers practicing marksmanship. One Jew was killed in a settlement near Galilee.

Arab bullets slashed into a convoy of cars travelling from the potash works on the Dead Sea to Jerusalem but only minor casualties were reported.

Truman To Drop Landis From CAB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — James M. Landis, one of the last Roosevelt "brain trusters" still active in government service, will be dropped from the Civil Aeronautics Board when his term expires at midnight tomorrow.

Landis frequently has been at odds with various airline officials since he became CAB chairman 18 months ago, and the Air Line Pilots Association (AFL) charged recently that "vested interests" were waging a campaign to force him out.

President Truman's press secretary, Charles G. Ross, told newsmen today that Landis, who is 48, "is not to be reappointed" but gave no explanation and did not say whether the President has picked a successor.

The Pilots' Association had called for reappointment of Landis "in the interest of improving the safety of the travelling public." .. ..

Landis resigned as dean of the Harvard Law School to become CAB chairman. He clashed frequently with airline heads on questions of management, need for financial reorganization and proposals for revising the nation's airways map.

Landis unhesitatingly criticised a sister agency, the Civil Aeronautics Administration, for alleged laxity in enforcement of air regulations and operation of such matters as airways traffic control. He took issue frequently with other CAB members and was accused of failing to co-operate in preparing board statements.

An associate described Landis as "very hurt and very angry" over what he regarded as a curt dismissal. The CAB chairman himself declined comment for the moment but indicated he might have something to say tomorrow.

COURTROOM REUNION—Lionel Barrymore, screen actor confined to a wheel-chair by paralysis, receives a kiss from Helen Costello as he leaves the Los Angeles Courtroom, after testifying in the trial of Miss Costello's suit for custody of her 6-year-old daughter, Diedre. Saying goodbye at left is his long-time friend, Maurice Costello, who will testify later. Barrymore testified he lent Miss Costello $1,000 in 1943 for a series of operations, contradicting testimony of her estranged husband, Lee LeBlanc.

Wallace's Presidential Bid Is Termed Moscow Move

Communists Back Split, ADA Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (INS)—GOP National Chairman Reece and Americans for Democratic Action, a so-called "Liberal" bi-partisan political organization, both hung a "made in Moscow" tag today on Henry A. Wallace's independent bid for the presidency.

Reece declared that Wallace's final split with the Democrats means that "the Moscow wing of the Democratic Party has now parted company from the Pendergast wing."

ADA, which purports to represent "progressives" in both the Democratic and Republican parties, asserted that there is "overwhelming evidence that the Communists are the machine behind the third party. . ."

Issue Statement

Wilson W. Wyatt, Leon Henderson, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Hubert H. Humphrey, ADA officers, issued a joint statement calling Wallace's candidacy a "depressing invitation to disaster."

At the same time, former Treasury Secretary Morgenthau called at the White House, pledged his full support to President Truman in 1948 and scoffed at Wallace's claim that he is following in the late President Roosevelt's footsteps.

Mongenthau, first of the old Roosevelt cabinet to resign when he split with Mr. Truman almost two years ago, presumably discussed Wallace's candidacy with the President.

The ex-cabinet member pointed out, as he left the White House, that Mr. Roosevelt had discarded Wallace from the reelection ticket in Chicago in 1944 and picked Mr. Truman, instead. Morgenthau said:

"President Roosevelt made his choice between Truman and Wallace in 1944. He picked Truman. That is good enough for me."

Will Enter Primaries

In New York, Robert W. Kenny, leading the "Democrats for Wallace" drive, said that the former Vice President's name will be entered in the California and Oregon Democratic primaries." Kenny, former California Attorney General, said:

"I am not speaking for Wallace. I'm speaking for West Coast Democrats. But I don't see anything

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Wallace Offers 7-Point Program To Aid Europe

Would Have Help Of All Nations

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30 (AP) — Independent Presidential Candidate Henry Wallace proposed tonight a seven-point "Wallace Plan," financed by all nations "possessed of the means" and administered by the United Nations to rehabilitate the nations of Europe.

Wallace, who last night announced he would be a candidate for the presidency as an independent, said his plan "will guarantee that it is not directed against any country or doctrine but against hunger, poverty and chaos."

"We propose a plan of international action through the United Nations not unilateral action by the United States," Wallace said. "Our plan will couple self-help with economic aid, all directed to the common purpose of rehabilitating the war devastated lands, strengthening world collaboration and promoting the cause of peace."

Lists Seven Points

The "Wallace Plan" includes:

1. A proposal from the U. S. to the United Nations for the establishment of a UN reconstruction fund.

2. Administration of the fund by an agency of the UN established for that purpose.

3. The fund to be "made up of contributions appropriated by our Congress and other nations possessed of the means in an amount sufficient to finance an over-all five-year plan."

4. Priority in the allocation of funds to be given to those nations "which suffered most severely from Axis aggression," with such allocations "based solely on these considerations of merit and need without regard to the character of the politics and social institutions of the recipient nations."

5. The allocation of funds "must be made with scrupulous respect for the national sovereignty of all bene-

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There'll Be No Depression In '48; Year To Duplicate '47

By ROGER W. BABSON

1. 1948 will be, more or less, of a duplicate of 1947. Certainly there will be no "depression" as so many pessimists are talking about, but fundamental conditions will become increasingly less favorable. Watch out after November 2, 1948.

General Business

2. The above paragraph applies mostly to gross business. Certain industries will show smaller net profits. This means that, in some cases, dividends may be less in 1948. Remember some things may be allocated or rationed again in 1948.

3. The reconversion from war to peace has been entirely completed; war surpluses are pretty well disposed of; and 1948 will even show a resumption of military purchases.

4. Inventories, quoted both at their price values and their volumes, will increase during 1948. Both raw material piles and manufactured goods will be in greater supply during 1948.

5. Notwithstanding the above paragraph, some allocations or priorities may be reinstated in 1948. The public is sick of high prices and will make demands for some price controls in the case of certain products in short supply.

6. The retail price of some goods,

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1948 In A Nutshell

BUSINESS: Watch out after November 2, 1948.

COMMODITIES: Wholesale price peak in sight.

TAXES: Personal income taxes will be somewhat lower.

LABOR: Wageworkers to use Taft-Hartley Act as check on labor leaders.

REAL ESTATE: Increased suburban building.

POLITICS: Election year propaganda.

STOCKS: A year for switching.

BONDS: Low-coupon rate, long-term bonds will be lower.

Red Satellites Told To Ignore Greek Free State

Lovett Says U. S. May Take Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—(AP)—The United States warned Russia's Balkan satellites today that any move to recognize the Greek "free state" proclaimed by Communist guerrillas would flout the will of the United Nations Assembly.

Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett said that any such action would have "serious implications" and added that what the United States might do would depend on circumstances.

He told a news conference that the American mission in Greece has under constant consideration the question of diverting more American aid funds from economic purposes to supplying equipment to the Greek Army.

The warning against diplomatic recognition was given in a sharply worded statement which was the first official United States reaction to the proclamation of the guerrilla state. It was directed at foreign nations in general, with particular reference to Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria, to whose borders with Greece the UN Assembly dispatched a special Balkan Watch Commission this fall.

"The claim of certain Communist guerrilla leaders that they have established at some unknown point a 'First Provisional Democratic Government of Free Greece' is a transparent device the true purpose of which will be clear to everyone," the statement said.

"It is only a phase in the familiar effort of certain elements to overthrow the legitimate and recognized Greek government and to threaten the territorial integrity and political independence of Greece. It came as no surprise. In itself, it would not materially change the existing situation.

"But if other countries were to recognize the group, this step would have serious implications. It would be clearly contrary to the principles of the UN charter.

"And if the country concerned were one of Greece's neighbors to the north, the act would constitute an open disregard of the recent recommendations of the UN Assembly, as set forth in the resolution of last October."

Bodies Of Nome Rescue Team Found

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 30 (INS) Bodies of a three-man medical team, missing since Saturday, were located tonight one quarter of a mile from wreckage of a B-29 that crashed 100 miles north of Nome.

Two of the eight-man crew of the bomber still are missing, but their tracks were spotted today, headed north from the crash scene.

Pilot William Munz, one of two Nome bush flyers who rescued six survivors yesterday, said he flew low over the area and "positively identified two of the dead and probably the third."

The trio, a doctor and two paratroopers whose names have not been disclosed, were 'chuted to the B-29 crash area, but failed to arrive.

Munz said:

"The bodies are on the east face of the hill, the same side where the plane crashed last Tuesday.

"One of the bodies was clear; one partially covered by snow, and one completely covered, but mounded in the shape of a man."

Greek Army Is Nearing Guerrillas

Lunge Toward Beseiged Point

ATHENS, Dec. 30 (AP) — Regular Greek Army forces lunged tonight to within light artillery range of guerrillas besieging Konitsa after Greek Commando Units knocked guerrilla fighters off mountain heights dominating the strategic Bourozani Bridge 11 miles west of Konitsa.

Military informants said the bulk of the relieving Eighth Division was only three miles from the bridge, which may be reached some time tonight. Greek artillery units were already reported lobbing shells into the Communist-led forces north and west of Konitsa.

Open For Reinforcements

The defeat of the guerrillas atop thes now-covered Vigla Heights dominating the bridge opened the way for full scale reinforcements to the beleaguered garrison in Konitsa.

A ministry of War Communique said rebel resistance was "petering out."

Military observers here said Konitsa was virtually out of danger unless an international brigade—reportedly formed in Albania—should come to the aid of the guerrillas.

The guerrillas sought to capture Konitsa, only five miles from the Albania border, as a capital for the separate Greek communist state proclaimed by the guerrilla chieftain, Gen. Markos Vafiades.

Konitsa has been under siege since Christmas Day and military informants said the drive upon the city was "an abortive attempt to capture Konitsa as a Christmas present to the Markos rabble government with no less than 10,000 men."

The guerrilla forces were reported retreating northward from the battle zone immediately south of the Bourozani Bridge.

The Konitsa garrison and all outer defense points were still intact, "having repelled all attacks launched thus far," a communique said. The violence of the guerrilla assaults had subsided considerably due to "heavy losses inflicted by the army and air force," the bulletin added.

Launch Full Offensive

The eighth division launched a full scale offensive yesterday with armored cars and tanks supported by planes that swept away guerrilla strong points on both sides of the Ioannina-Konitsa road north of Kalpaki to the bridge. The guerrilla road blocks at Mesovouni, Kep-

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Taft Doubts Good Of Marshall Plan

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Expressing doubt that the Marshall Plan "will really do the good in Europe which is claimed," Sen. Robert A. Taft tonight described the nation's surplus of exports as "the most important cause of high prices today."

Passage by Congress of the Marshall Plan in the form proposed would "necessarily mean higher prices," the Ohio candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination said in an address before the John Marshall Club.

In discussing the plan, Taft expressed belief "we tend to overestimate the importance of American dollars on foreign nations" and added:

"As far as I can discover much less than half of the sum asked is for relief or for food or for fuel. Most of it is to help build up European industry, a kind of a five-year plan like Stalin's, or like a European TVA. xxx

"I believe we should be generous but I do not think the lavish dispensation of American dollars is going to do as much to prevent Communism as a careful dispensation of aid to meet special problems. xxx

"The extent to which American shipments are really used to combat Communism may well depend more on the propaganda that is used than on what is actually supplied. A few boatloads sent through real charity, such as the Friendship Train, may produce a better moral effect than billions used to bolster up the governments supposed to be friendly to our cause."

Increasing prices and wages are dangerous to the nation, he said because they create "all kinds of distortions which, if they get bad enough, will seek violent readjustment and may result in a serious depression."

Molotov Says Big-4 Meeting Not Fruitless

Declares Work Disrupted By U. S.

LONDON, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31 (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov said the United States delegation disrupted "the entire work" of the London Foreign Ministers conference, the Russian News Agency Tass reported today from Moscow.

A long statement by Molotov in answer to questions by correspondents of Izvestia, Russian Government Newspaper, and Pravada, organ of the Communist Party, pictured the session as not completely fruitless, however, due to the efforts of the Soviet delegation, the Tass dispatch said.

Blames Western Powers

Molotov was quoted by the dispatch, distributed here by the Soviet Monitor, as saying the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and France "did not regard the problem of a peace settlement for Germany as vital for the London conference. They sought either completely to remove it from the agenda or postpone it and class it with other secondary matters."

"At present," Molotov said, "Allegations are being made that the discussion concerning the preparation of a German Peace Treaty at the London session was fruitless, although this does not correspond to the facts.

"This session, chiefly through the efforts of the Soviet Delegation, adopted a number of decisions in which progress was made in coordinating the attitudes of the four governments in regard to the procedure for the preparation of a peace treaty with Germany.

"For some reason, this is now being passed over in silence. Consideration of this matter was not, however, completed since the American delegation hurriedly undertook to disrupt the entire work of the London conference."

Molotov said "no one has explained why it is the U. S. A., which last year proposed a speed up in the preparation of the peace treaty, does not consider this problem vital at present."

He added that "in the meantime it is perfectly obvious the establishment of peace in Europe cannot be completed without the peace settlement for Germany."

"The facts prove the Soviet Union alone insisted" that the London session speed up a German peace settlement in the interests of general peace.

Calls U. S. Stubborn

The United States, he said, "at present offers the most stubborn resistance to tackling the peace treaty with Germany x x x and no longer seeks to accelerate the solution of this problem. The London conference proved Great Britain and France are treading the same road."

Molotov emphasized the importance of reestablishing unity in Germany and said that at the conference "no one openly opposed this."

"It transpired, however, that representatives of the U.S.A., Great Britain and France reduced this task merely to making certain agreements among occupation authorities concerning the elimination of zonal barriers for the purpose of facilitating the movement of goods x x x," he said.

"It appeared this was rather a matter of convenience for foreign export companies in selling their goods in Germany than of the actual reestablishment of the unity of the German state."

The Soviet delegation, on the other hand, Molotov claimed, maintained "it was impossible to reestablish Germany's unity on a Democratic and peaceful basis without active participation of the Democratic forces of the German people in this matter."

McGuire Named In Wheat Futures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—One public official—a state department specialist in international monetary dealings—was identified tonight in a new list of 3,131 wheat futures traders issued by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

That official is Paul F. McGuire of Arlington, Va., Associate Chief of the Division of Financial Affairs, which deals with foreign exchange rates.

White Primaries Declared Illegal In South Carolina By Appeal Court

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 30 (AP) — White primaries were declared illegal in South Carolina by the Fourth United States Circuit Court of Appeals today in a decision which, if upheld by the United States Supreme Court, may have far reaching effect upon the political and economic structure of Southern states.

Upholding a decision by District Judge J. Waties Waring, the Appeals Court blasted the contention of South Carolina Democratic Party officers that the party there is a "voluntary political association which can exercise unrestricted choice of membership" and that negroes have "no more right to vote in the Democratic primary x x x than to vote in the election of officers of the Forest Lake Country Club."

"No election machinery can be upheld if its purpose or effect is to deny the negro, on account of his race or color, an effective voice in the government of his country or the state or the community wherein he lives," said the Appeals Court in an opinion written by Judge John J. Parker, Charlotte, N. C.

Governor J. Strom Thurmond and State Executive Committee Chairman W. P. Baskin, South Carolina, declined to comment.

'Canned' Music Producers, Users Prepare To Battle Petrillo's Ban

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (INS)—Producers and users of "canned" music have two secret weapons to throw into their blitz battle against the Petrillo ban on further recordings after midnight tomorrow.

They have (1) the promise of Rep. Fred A. Hartley Jr., (R.-N.J.), co-sponsor of the Taft-Hartley Bill, to introduce legislation into the next session of Congress to correct what they regard as the arbitrary powers enjoyed by James C. Petrillo, head of the American Federation of Musicians, and

They have (2) raised a war chest of $75,000 with which to present their side of the case to the public. That preliminary sum probably will be doubled soon.

These two developments were revealed today on the eve of the enforcement of the Petrillo ban on all recordings by his musicians.

The producers and users of "canned" music, recently organized into the Industrial Music Committee, include the major recording companies, the big radio networks, independent radio stations, the juke box industry and phonograph manufacturers.

Railroad Freight Rates To Be Hiked 10 Per cent More

Commission Grants Temporary Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—A further "emergenty" railroad frieght rate increase of 10 per cent was authorized by the interstate commerce commission today, boosting charges 20 per cent above what they were last Oct. 1.

As in the case of the earlier 10 per cent hike, issued less than three months ago, the commission made its new order a temporary one, good only until next June 30.

Hopes To Complete Study

Between now and then, the commission hopes to complete its study of the railroads' plea for a permanent 30 per cent increase in charges and to decide what the long term rates should be.

The rise approved today is expected by ICC experts to yield the carriers an extra $1,230,000,000 a year.

Permission to charge the increased rates was given not only to the railroads, which started the move for revisions, but to the domestic water carriers and the freight forwarded organizations which asked that they be given the same consideration as the rail lines. The freight forwarders assemble small quantity freight for reshipment at carload rates.

All of these operators were empowered to make the changes effective on five day notices, and railroad sources indicated that the carriers may start collecting the higher charges next Monday, Jan. 5.

The ICC said that pending detailed study of the voluminous testimony hearings on the 30 per cent increase proposal, it is unanimously "convinced there is need for immediate action permitting further substantial increases" in freight rates.

The announcement noted the 15½ cents per hour wage increase awarded to most railroad workers during the last several weeks and continuing increases in the cost of materials and supplies.

President William T. Faricy of The Association of American Railroads hailed the "prompt and unanimous action of the commission" as "the best railroad news of the year."

Places Specific Limits

In granting the general 20 per cent increase, the commission placed specific limits on certain heavy commodities on which the authorized increases will be less than 20 per cent.

The increases on iron ore, aluminum ore, copper ore, lead ore, zinc ore and their concentrates will be held to 20 cents per ton, and no increase will be permitted on iron ore moving to the upper Great Lakes ports.

The increases on coal and coke, including lignite, may be increased 20 cents per net ton (2,000 pounds) or 22 cents per gross ton (2,250).

The rate on iron and steel, aluminum, copper, lead zinc and their products may not be increased more than 11 cents per 100 pounds, or $2.20 per ton, which was the maximum asked for these commodities by the petitioning railroads.

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ficiary countries" and "there must be no political or economic conditions attached to loans or grants.

6. The entire fund "shall be used exclusively for peaceful purposes and no moneys shall be available to finance the purchase of military supplies, armaments or war preparations."

Would Control Ruhr

7. The German industrial heartland in the Ruhr Valley to be placed under international administration and control by the Big Four in order that its resources may be made available to aid in the reconstruction of Europe and "to guarantee that Germany shall never again be in a position to threaten the security of the world."

"Until I announced for President," Wallace continued, "Americans who elected Franklin Roosevelt four times had no choice for 1948. Wallace said his final decision to run was made "solely on the basis of giving the American people a chance to vote for peace and security."

"Millions upon millions of Americans fear to speak out against policies they know are dangerous," he asserted. "If they speak frankly, they fear loss of jobs. They have been intimidated by the current campaign which brands every progressive idea as 'Communistic.' "

Wallace said he originally favored the Marshall Plan but that in its present form there are "fatal differences."

"With the Truman Doctrine as its core, the so-called European Recovery Program is a plan to interfere in the social, economic and political affairs of countries receiving aid." he charged.

Whiskey Industry

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granted such authority under the measure drafted by Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

Today's order limits grain used by distillers to 2,450,000 bushels between midnight tonight and January 31, 1948, when the rationing powers expire. Congress is expected to consider extension of the authority when it returns next week.

During extensive committee hearings on anti-inflation proposals at the special session, various administration spokesmen estimated it would take at least 60 days to get any cost-of-living control machinery into operation. And in the next 60 days federal economists predict wholesale prices will surge to an all-time high, surpassing the mark set in 1920.

Statisticians say that with employment holding near the 60,000,000 mark the demand for goods of all kinds appears likely to sustain the price level next spring.

Greek Army

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hallovoulgara and Pellekenia were liquidated.

Military observers said the amount of ammunition expended by the rebels could not be measured, and actually surpassed the fire power of Greek forces in many instances. The communique told of "piles of discharged shells" found around the bodies of leftist fighters.

Sears Lists Price Cuts In New Book

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP) — Sears Roebuck and Company has mailed out a regular midwinter sales book listing price reductions up to 20 and 33⅓ per cent in some merchandise.

A spokesman for the big mail order house declined to predict, however, the trend of prices in Sears' regular 1948 spring and summer catalog, due in about 10 days.

The 269-page sales book called the mid-winter sale "one of the greatest money saving events in all our history" and "the greatest power tool sale in 20 years."

The book listed some women's coats "cut 12 to 20 per cent" and some diamonds "cut 15 and 33⅓ per cent." Reductions also were listed in furniture, children's shoes and wearing apparel, corsetry, some tires and other items.

Examples of reductions included a bedroom set, reduced from $159.50 to 144.85, a kitchen table and chairs cut from $74.95 to $64.95, women's coat from $19.98 to $15.98, women's suit from $29.98 to $19.98, a Hollywood bed unit from $98.98 to $89.77 and welding unit from $179.50 to $169.50.

The Sears spokesman said the book listed a "number of clearance items", but that the reductions have "no more significance than a sale in any department store."

One trade source, after comparing the book's prices, said that missing were many of the knockdown bargains offered in similar editions a year ago when mail order firms "found themselves badly overloaded with some types of goods."

400 Firemen Fight Westminster Blaze

WESTMINSTER, Md., Dec. 30 (AP) —An antique-filled warehouse, a big lumberyard and a row of garages were destroyed by an early morning fire today which police suspected was the work of a firebug.

More than 400 volunteer firemen from three counties fought the flames in the dawn chill and succeeded in their effort to prevent the fire from spreading to a nearby block of dwellings.

The loss to the lumber concern was estimated at $100,000 by owner Noah Shaffer, while Mrs. J. J. O'Farrell, antique shop operator, set her loss at $25,000.

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inconsistent between Wallace's third-party statement last night and his running in the regular Democratic primary in California."

Kenny pointed out that both California and Oregon have "wide open" primaries in which any candidate with 6,000 signatures can run.

Reece made GOP jubilation over Wallace's announcement "official" by saying that it "may increase the majority by which a Republican President will be elected in 1948."

He added that the "battle" between the "Moscow" and "Pendergast" factions in the Democratic Party "will be highly interesting and, possibly, entertaining to the nation and the nation will be the winner when both gangs lose."

'Republic' Formed

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established in 1866, the last monarchy in the Soviet sphere of Eastern Europe and the last throne held by the House of Hohenzollern.

Mihai's renunciation of all the prerogatives of monarch for himself and for "my descendants" capped a period of speculation concerning his status here in Romania where he had the dignity of a king but where Communists governed.

"Virus X" Identified

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 (AP) — The so-called "Virus X," which has made 200,000 ill in Los Angeles in the past few days, has been identified as "Type A" influenza, one of the most common and milder forms, Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, State Director of Public Health, said today.

There'll Be No

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other than food products, will be higher during 1948 as the final turn has not yet been reached for all types of goods.

7. We expect to see the peak in wholesale commodity prices sometime during 1948. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories, especially on borrowed money.

8. Retail price changes will lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for awhile after wholesale prices begin to decline. BUT 1948 WILL BE A YEAR OF WAR PREPARATIONS.

Farm Outlook

9. The total farm income for 1948 should approximately equal that of 1947; but we forecast lower prices for wheat, corn, and certain other products. Farmers should certainly diversify in 1948, get out of debt, put money into improvements, and prepare for real trouble someday.

10. The supply of certain vegetables, fruits, and fish products should increase during 1948 and the price of these should fall off barring some weather, insect, or blight catastrophes.

11. Meat will be in shorter supply in 1948 than in 1947. Should the current propaganda to "eat less and have a better figure" gain popularity, upward pressure on meat prices would be greatly reduced.

12. Farmers will try to get both 1948 Presidential candidates to promise further subsidies.

The above four Farm Forecasts assume normal weather which we do not attempt to predict.

Lower Taxes

13. The Federal debt will be decreased during 1948.

14. No personal taxes will be increased during 1948 and there will be some reductions,—perhaps 5% to 10% in the upper brackets and the entire elimination of those in the lowest bracket.

15. We forecast that the new tax bill will enable a man to share his income tax equally with his wife without sharing his income or property.

16. The 25% tax limit on long-term gains will remain unchanged.

Retail Sales

17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1948, even if retail prices hold up.

18. There will be many "markdown sales" of goods of inferior quality and curbs on installment buying may return.

19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1948 should at least equal 1947.

20. The unit value of retail sales will be less in 1948 than in 1947; there will be fewer customer purchases in most stores, although each customer may visit more stores to "shop around".

Foreign Trade

21. Our foreign trade will be less in 1948 than in 1947. We shall help Europe; but it will be on a more economical and efficient scale.

22. More foreign loans will be made during 1948; but many of these will be direct to business concerns rather than to political governments.

23. There will be considerable competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good. Other countries will not compete with us in our "charities"; but they certainly will compete for all profitable business.

24. Throughout 1948 war talk and uprisings will continue; but no World War III will start in 1948. WAR PREPARATIONS WILL ACCELERATE.

Labor Outlook

25. 1948 will see an average hourly wage rise of 5% to 7%. Lower income taxes should increase buying power, but this will be about offset by further rises in the cost of living.

26. There need be no more unemployment in 1948 than in 1947; but "Unemployment Insurance" will be taken advantage of by too many unprincipled people.

27. Wageworkers will gradually see that the Taft-Hartley Bill puts a checkrein only on their labor leaders, but not on Union membership. Hence, the bitter hatred against this Bill will gradually subside. The Bill is merely an "SEC" for labor leaders who need it today as much as investment bankers needed the SEC which was started ten years ago.

28. Any labor legislation during 1948 will be to amend the Taft-Hartley Bill and to raise minimum wages.

Inflation

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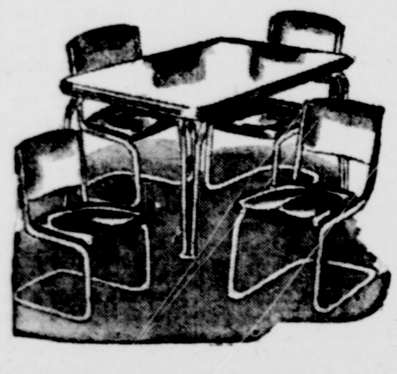

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Railroad Freight Rates To Be Hiked 10 Per cent More

Commission Grants Temporary Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—A further "emergenty" railroad frieght rate increase of 10 per cent was authorized by the interstate commerce commission today, boosting charges 20 per cent above what they were last Oct. 1.

As in the case of the earlier 10 per cent hike, issued less than three months ago, the commission made its new order a temporary one, good only until next June 30.

Hopes To Complete Study

Between now and then, the commission hopes to complete its study of the railroads' plea for a permanent 30 per cent increase in charges and to decide what the long term rates should be.

The rise approved today is expected by ICC experts to yield the carriers an extra $1,230,000,000 a year.

Permission to charge the increased rates was given not only to the railroads, which started the move for revisions, but to the domestic water carriers and the freight forwarded organizations which asked that they be given the same consideration as the rail lines. The freight forwarders assemble small quantity freight for reshipment at carload rates.

All of these operators were empowered to make the changes effective on five day notices, and railroad sources indicated that the carriers may start collecting the higher charges next Monday, Jan. 5.

The ICC said that pending detailed study of the voluminous testimony hearings on the 30 per cent increase proposal, it is unanimously "convinced there is need for immediate action permitting further substantial increases" in freight rates.

The announcement noted the 15½ cents per hour wage increase awarded to most railroad workers during the last several weeks and continuing increases in the cost of materials and supplies.

President William T. Faricy of The Association of American Railroads hailed the "prompt and unanimous action of the commission" as "the best railroad news of the year."

Places Specific Limits

In granting the general 20 per cent increase, the commission placed specific limits on certain heavy commodities on which the authorized increases will be less than 20 per cent.

The increases on iron ore, aluminum ore, copper ore, lead ore, zinc ore and their concentrates will be held to 20 cents per ton, and no increase will be permitted on iron ore moving to the upper Great Lakes ports.

The increases on coal and coke, including lignite, may be increased 20 cents per net ton (2,000 pounds) or 22 cents per gross ton (2,250).

The rate on iron and steel, aluminum, copper, lead zinc and their products may not be increased more than 11 cents per 100 pounds, or $2.20 per ton, which was the maximum asked for these commodities by the petitioning railroads.

Wallace Offers

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ficiary countries" and "there must be no political or economic conditions attached to loans or grants.

6. The entire fund "shall be used exclusively for peaceful purposes and no moneys shall be available to finance the purchase of military supplies, armaments or war preparations."

Would Control Ruhr

7. The German industrial heartland in the Ruhr Valley to be placed under international administration and control by the Big Four in order that its resources may be made available to aid in the reconstruction of Europe and "to guarantee that Germany shall never again be in a position to threaten the security of the world."

"Until I announced for President," Wallace continued, "Americans who elected Franklin Roosevelt four times had no choice for 1948. Wallace said his final decision to run was made "solely on the basis of giving the American people a chance to vote for peace and security."

"Millions upon millions of Americans fear to speak out against policies they know are dangerous," he asserted. "If they speak frankly, they fear loss of jobs. They have been intimidated by the current campaign which brands every progressive idea as 'Communistic.' "

Wallace said he originally favored the Marshall Plan but that in its present form there are "fatal differences."

"With the Truman Doctrine as its core, the so-called European Recovery Program is a plan to interfere in the social, economic and political affairs of countries receiving aid," he charged.

Whiskey Industry

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granted such authority under the measure drafted by Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

Today's order limits grain used by distillers to 2,450,000 bushels between midnight tonight and January 31, 1948, when the rationing powers expire. Congress is expected to consider extension of the authority when it returns next week.

During extensive committee hearings on anti-inflation proposals at the special session, various administration spokesmen estimated it would take at least 60 days to get any cost-of-living control machinery into operation. And in the next 60 days federal economists predict wholesale prices will surge to an all-time high, surpassing the mark set in 1920.

Statisticians say that with employment holding near the 60,000,000 mark the demand for goods of all kinds appears likely to sustain the price level next spring.

Greek Army

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hallovouigara and Pellekenia were liquidated.

Military observers said the amount of ammunition expended by the rebels could not be measured, and actually surpassed the fire power of Greek forces in many instances. The communique told of "piles of discharged shells" found around the bodies of leftist fighters.

Sears Lists Price Cuts In New Book

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP) — Sears Roebuck and Company has mailed out a regular midwinter sales book listing price reductions up to 20 and 33⅓ per cent in some merchandise.

A spokesman for the big mail order house declined to predict, however, the trend of prices in Sears' regular 1948 spring and summer catalog, due in about 10 days.

The 269-page sales book called the mid-winter sale "one of the greatest money saving events in all our history" and "the greatest power tool sale in 20 years."

The book listed some women's coats "cut 12 to 20 per cent" and some diamonds "cut 15 and 33⅓ per cent." Reductions also were listed in furniture, children's shoes and wearing apparel, corsetry, some tires and other items.

Examples of reductions included a bedroom set, reduced from $159.50 to 144.85, a kitchen table and chairs cut from $74.95 to $64.95, women's coat from $19.98 to $15.98, women's suit from $29.98 to $19.98, a Hollywood bed unit from $98.98 to $89.77 and welding unit from $179.50 to $169.50.

The Sears spokesman said the book listed a "number of clearance items", but that the reductions have "no more significance than a sale in any department store."

One trade source, after comparing the book's prices, said that missing were many of the knockdown bargains offered in similar editions a year ago when mail order firms "found themselves badly overloaded with some types of goods."

400 Firemen Fight Westminster Blaze

WESTMINSTER, Md., Dec. 30 (AP) —An antique-filled warehouse, a big lumberyard and a row of garages were destroyed by an early morning fire today which police suspected was the work of a firebug.

More than 400 volunteer firemen from three counties fought the flames in the dawn chill and succeeded in their effort to prevent the fire from spreading to a nearby block of dwellings.

The loss to the lumber concern was estimated at $100,000 by owner Noah Shaffer, while Mrs. J. J. O'Farrell, antique shop operator, set her loss at $25,000.

Wallace's Presidential

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inconsistent between Wallace's third-party statement last night and his running in the regular Democratic primary in California."

Kenny pointed out that both California and Oregon have "wide open" primaries in which any candidate with 6,000 signatures can run.

Reece made GOP jubilation over Wallace's announcement "official" by saying that it "may increase the majority by which a Republican President will be elected in 1948."

He added that the "battle" between the "Moscow" and "Pendergast" factions in the Democratic Party "will be highly interesting and, possibly, entertaining to the nation and the nation will be the winner when both gangs lose."

'Republic' Formed

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established in 1866, the last monarchy in the Soviet sphere of Eastern Europe and the last throne held by the House of Hohenzollern.

Mihai's renunciation of all the prerogatives of monarch for himself and for "my descendants" capped a period of speculation concerning his status here in Romania where he had the dignity of a king but where Communists governed.

"Virus X" Identified

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 (AP) — The so-called "Virus X," which has made 200,000 ill in Los Angeles in the past few days, has been identified as "Type A" influenza, one of the most common and milder forms, Dr. Wilton L. Halverson, State Director of Public Health, said today.

There'll Be No

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other than food products, will be higher during 1948 as the final turn has not yet been reached for all types of goods.

7. We expect to see the peak in wholesale commodity prices sometime during 1948. We, therefore, advise going easy on inventories, especially on borrowed money.

8. Retail price changes will lag after wholesale price changes. This explains why we expect retail prices on good quality merchandise to hold up for awhile after wholesale prices begin to decline. BUT 1948 WILL BE A YEAR OF WAR PREPARATIONS.

Farm Outlook

9. The total farm income for 1948 should approximately equal that of 1947; but we forecast lower prices for wheat, corn, and certain other products. Farmers should certainly diversify in 1948, get out of debt, put money into improvements, and prepare for real trouble someday.

10. The supply of certain vegetables, fruits, and fish products should increase during 1948 and the price of these should fall off barring some weather, insect, or blight catastrophes.

11. Meat will be in shorter supply in 1948 than in 1947. Should the current propaganda to "eat less and have a better figure" gain popularity, upward pressure on meat prices would be greatly reduced.

12. Farmers will try to get both 1948 Presidential candidates to promise further subsidies.

The above four Farm Forecasts assume normal weather which we do not attempt to predict.

Lower Taxes

13. The Federal debt will be decreased during 1948.

14. No personal taxes will be increased during 1948 and there will be some reductions,—perhaps 5% to 10% in the upper brackets and the entire elimination of those in the lowest bracket.

15. We forecast that the new tax bill will enable a man to share his income tax equally with his wife without sharing his income or property.

16. The 25% tax limit on long-term gains will remain unchanged.

Retail Sales

17. Goods on counters will be of better grade in 1948, even if retail prices hold up.

18. There will be many "markdown sales" of goods of inferior quality and curbs on installment buying may return.

19. The dollar value of all retail sales in 1948 should at least equal 1947.

20. The unit value of retail sales will be less in 1948 than in 1947; there will be fewer customer purchases in most stores, although each customer may visit more stores to "shop around".

Foreign Trade

21. Our foreign trade will be less in 1948 than in 1947. We shall help Europe; but it will be on a more economical and efficient scale.

22. More foreign loans will be made during 1948; but many of these will be direct to business concerns rather than to political governments.

23. There will be considerable competition from other countries in legitimate foreign trade where the credit is good. Other countries will not compete with us in our "charities"; but they certainly will compete for all profitable business.

24. Throughout 1948 war talk and uprisings will continue; but no World War III will start in 1948. WAR PREPARATIONS WILL ACCELERATE.

Labor Outlook

25. 1948 will see an average hourly wage rise of 5% to 7%. Lower income taxes should increase buying power, but this will be about offset by further rises in the cost of living.

26. There need be no more unemployment in 1948 than in 1947; but "Unemployment Insurance" will be taken advantage of by too many unprincipled people.

27. Wageworkers will gradually see that the Taft-Hartley Bill puts a checkrein only on their labor leaders, but not on Union membership. Hence, the bitter hatred against this Bill will gradually subside. The Bill is merely an "SEC" for labor leaders who need it today as much as investment bankers needed the SEC which was started ten years ago.

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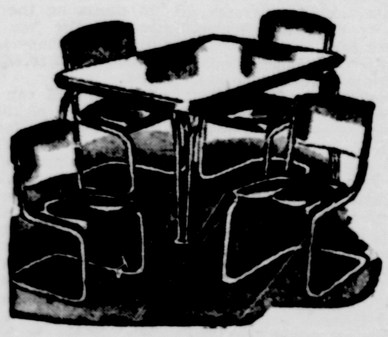
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Advice To The Lovelorn

Girl In This Case Is Not Quite Honest With Herself

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 18 years old, out of high school, and have a job as a secretary. Each week I like a different boy, but usually, after about a week, I entirely forget him and turn my eyes to a new prospect.

This last week, things have been a little different, however, as I have met a boy about whom I find myself daydreaming all the time, instead of putting him out of my mind, as I have the others. As I don't ever care to get married, should I lead this boy on by dating him?

"UNDECIDED"

Dear "Undecided":

First of all, I am afraid that you are not being very honest with yourself ,or with me, either, in saying that you "do not ever care to get married." Any normal girl wants to get married, and if she thinks she doesn't, there is some psychological reason for it, which she had better find out and face squarely before she gets any older.

Your question about whether or not you should "lead this boy on by dating him often" carries with it the implication that he is begging for dates. Is this actually the case or do you just wish it were so?

Since he has so obviously captured your interest, and if he does want to invite you out, I can't see any sensible reason for refusing his invitations.

Don't Give Up Too Soon

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 22 and very much in love with a fellow 29, with whom I have gone for several months. A few weeks ago he moved away and promised faithfully to write to me. He hasn't written yet. Have I given him enough time to write? Or do you think he is trying to tell me, in a nice way, that he isn't interested any longer?

"COFFEE"

Dear "Coffee":

I don't think I would be in a hurry to assume that your friend has lost interest in you so quickly. When a person moves to a new place, there are always a great many things to do and adjustments to be made, so that it is apt to be quite a while before one is ready to settle down and resume all normal activities.

I would think it quite likely that you would hear from this boy before long, but, if not, you will have to be philosophical and understand that a new environment and new friends may sometimes supplant old ones.

His Girl Friend Is Older

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a young fellow of 20 and very much in love with a girl 22. But I think she doesn't care to go with me because she is older than I am. Otherwise, I am sure she is in love with me, because we like the same things and have the same ideas.

"WORRIED"

DEAR "Worried":

If this girl seems hesitant about going with you, it may not be merely because she is older than you are. Any girl who is interested in a boy would not, I think, worry too much about a couple of years' difference in age. If that alone were responsible for her reluctance to go with you, she would probably tell you so frankly.

Are you sure you are not just trying to give yourself a reason for her not being as interested in you as you are in her? You may feel that you "like the same things and have the same ideas," but are you sure she does, too?

As I see it, all you can do is to keep on showing her that you want to be friends, but if she doesn't respond with equal enthusiasm, you had better transfer your attentions to some other young lady.

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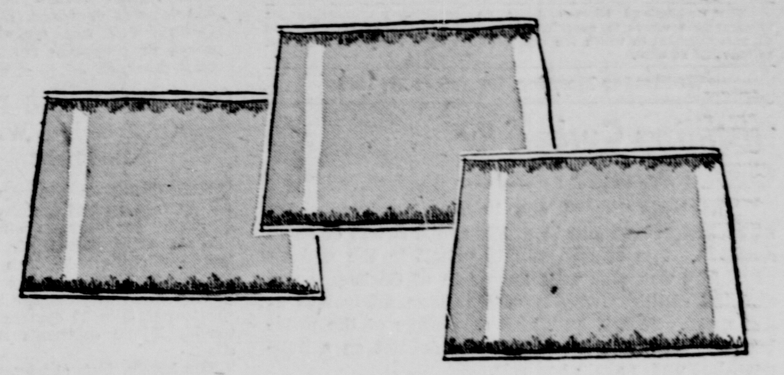

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Advice To The Lovelorn

Girl In This Case Is Not Quite Honest With Herself

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 18 years old, out of high school, and have a job as a secretary. Each week I like a different boy, but usually, after about a week, I entirely forget him and turn my eyes to a new prospect.

This last week, things have been a little different, however, as I have met a boy about whom I find myself daydreaming all the time, instead of putting him out of my mind, as I have the others. As I don't ever care to get married, should I lead this boy on by dating him?

"UNDECIDED"

Dear "Undecided":

First of all, I am afraid that you are not being very honest with yourself ,or with me, either, in saying that you "do not ever care to get married." Any normal girl wants to get married, and if she thinks she doesn't, there is some psychological reason for it, which she had better find out and face squarely before she gets any older.

Your question about whether or not you should "lead this boy on by dating him often" carries with it the implication that he is begging for dates. Is this actually the case or do you just wish it were so?

Since he has so obviously captured your interest, and if he does want to invite you out, I can't see any sensible reason for refusing his invitations.

Don't Give Up Too Soon

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 22 and very much in love with a fellow 29, with whom I have gone for several months. A few weeks ago he moved away and promised faithfully to write to me. He hasn't written yet. Have I given him enough time to write? Or do you think he is trying to tell me, in a nice way, that he isn't interested any longer?

"COFFEE"

Dear "Coffee":

I don't think I would be in a hurry to assume that your friend has lost interest in you so quickly. When a person moves to a new place, there are always a great many things to do and adjustments to be made, so that it is apt to be quite a while before one is ready to settle down and resume all normal activities.

I would think it quite likely that you would hear from this boy before long, but, if not, you will have to be philosophical and understand that a new environment and new friends may sometimes supplant old ones.

His Girl Friend Is Older

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am a young fellow of 20 and very much in love with a girl 22. But I think she doesn't care to go with me because she is older than I am. Otherwise, I am sure she is in love with me, because we like the same things and have the same ideas.

"WORRIED"

DEAR "Worried":

If this girl seems hesitant about going with you, it may not be merely because she is older than you are. Any girl who is interested in a boy would not, I think, worry too much about a couple of years' difference in age. If that alone were responsible for her reluctance to go with you, she would probably tell you so frankly.

Are you sure you are not just trying to give yourself a reason for her not being as interested in you as you are in her? You may feel that you "like the same things and have the same ideas," but are you sure she does, too?

As I see it, all you can do is to keep on showing her that you want to be friends, but if she doesn't respond with equal enthusiasm, you had better transfer your attentions to some other young lady.

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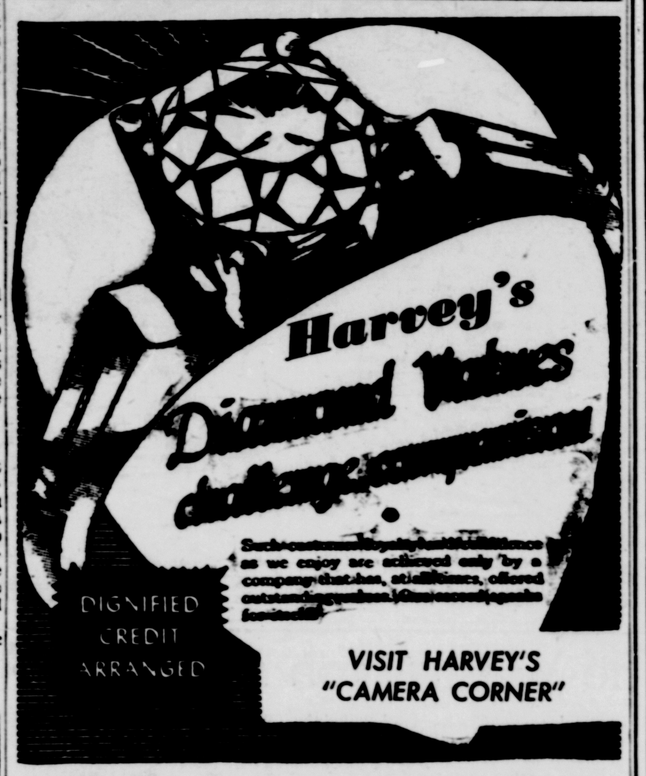

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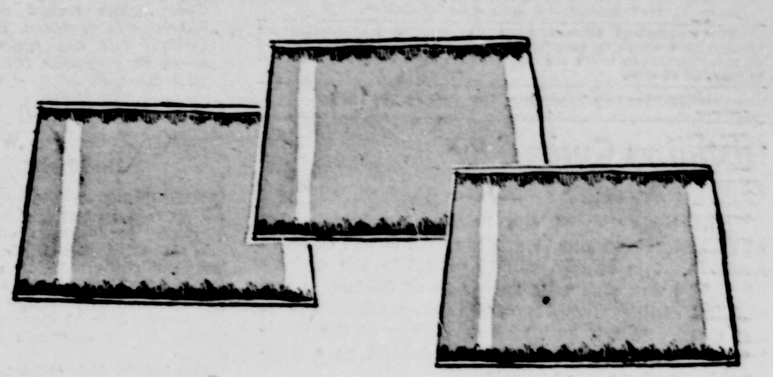

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Wednesday Morning, December 31, 1947

Distilling Curbed By Grain Ration Decree

The beginning of one holiday last Wednesday night brought an end to another, but it was of short duration. The 60-day voluntary halt in the making of whisky was over with the dawn of Christmas eve, and the distillers were free to resume production at top speed. Few, if any, took advantage of the privilege. Today finds the industry back—not on a holiday—but under grain controls.

The Republican-sponsored anti-inflation bill which President Truman signed yesterday restored to the Government the power to ration grain for making liquor, and immediately Secretary of Agriculture Anderson put the whisky makers on a ration basis, which limited use of it to 2,450,000 bushels between last midnight and January 31, 1948. The majority of the distillers themselves, represented by the Distilled Spirits Institute, had pledged to limit their consumption of grain to less than half what it was a year ago. They had asked the rest of the distillers to follow suit. The Government has decreed that the amount of grain which can be used during the next month is a little less than the distillers were voluntarily ready to forego.

The distilling industry is, of course, in a peculiarly vulnerable position. Yet it was singled out, among all other businesses, to endure a complete halt in production in order to save grain. And, although there was a little grumbling, the industry displayed a fine sense of co-operation by going along with the Government's request, despite the fact that it had grounds to feel it had been picked on.

The Government, before placing the industry under the grain ration plan, had asked whisky makers to limit themselves to 2,500,000 bushels a month, 1,000,000 bushels less than their pledged amount. There had been indications that some officials feared that the industry, unless arbitrarily curbed, as was the case when the rationing decree was ordered by Secretary Anderson, would go on a production spree, despite the pledge, and a prolongation of the holiday which ended a week ago, was even being suggested. This, for the time being, is not the case, but production is limited.

The distilling industry has, on the whole, set a good record in complying with requests and in keeping its house in order. A cut of over half in its use of raw materials might have been expected. Under the anti-inflation bill, which has now become a law, the President can always invoke more drastic curbs. But for the present, it was to be hoped that the Government would look sympathetically on the efforts of the distillers to go along with the food conservation program.

Future wars will be fought in the Arctic, it is predicted. Thus the present cold affair will take on still lower temperatures.

Who Failed At Recent Foreign Ministers' Meeting?

Every once in a while the reporting of the Soviet press is good for a laugh even though the distortion of truth may have serious consequences. The latest example is the Pravda dispatch from London on the failure of the London conference.

What happened, said Pravda, was that the three western Allies balked at accepting the Molotov reparations proposal, but that the United States suffered a defeat. It was not, we are told, the Council of Foreign Ministers that failed, but the plans of the United States Department of State.

This sounds exactly like the story of a fight as given by the defeated party. He told how, with great effort, he managed to smash his nose into the other fellow's fist, how he threw himself on the ground with his opponent on top of him and his abdomen pushed against his opponent's knee, and how he firmly thrust his ear into his adversary's mouth, forcing his adversary to bite it, while he jabbed his eye into the enemy's finger. It was a terrible struggle. Moscow should read it to get some pointers on the right way of reporting news and making the best of a bad bargain.

When somebody finally solves the high cost of living problem, he can be called in to do his stuff for the traffic snarl.

The Duke Of Windsor Looks Better Now

The story of the boyhood of the Duke of Windsor which appeared recently in Life is an example of the tremendous job modern propaganda can do in building up as well as in tearing down a human being.

Edward VIII had one tremendous build-up in which the British Royal House shared—in the "at long last" broadcast which he delivered at the time of his abdication. It was supposed to have been written by Winston Churchill. Be that as it may, it was a tremendous piece of literature. The setting was marvelous and the English the work of a master.

Then came long and unimpressive years for the Duke of Windsor and the woman for whom he had given up so much. They lived on the Riviera, in Nassau, in Miami and New York. They followed a play-boy and play-girl existence that led them nowhere. There seemed no place for them in the British scheme of things. Faced by dour prohibitions that are persistent in the British Court, they weren't even invited to attend the recent Royal Wedding in London.

Then appeared the story of the earlier years of the man who was born to be King of England. Printed in a magazine of very wide circulation, it told a very human story, in a very human fashion. Edward—or David, to be more correct—appears just like any other boy who is meeting some tough problems which are not any less tough because he is a member of the royal family. The story of the rough treatment he got at naval school must have surprised most Americans, who thought that members of the British Royal House were more politely and reverently treated.

So the Duke of Windsor has had some very good as well as some quite bad publicity during his tempestuous career. We don't mind saying that we like him better than we did. And it would be interesting if someone now would conduct a poll to show how the duke stands after publication of his story of the private life of an heir to the British throne.

An artist who says the American home is colorless apparently means except for green wallpaper, yellow rugs and furniture with pink lacquer.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Dress Wisely and Danger Of Frostbite Will Be Slight

FROSTBITE is common during this season and freezing is most likely to occur on windy days and when the skin is wet and the body chilled. In such circumstances, frostbite can take place at 23 degrees F. whereas the temperature can fall to 10 degrees without trouble if the epidermis is dry or oiled.

The hands, feet, cheeks, and ears are most vulnerable. The skin generally blanches at first and then turns pink. Meanwhile, a sharp, prickling feeling develops but this gives way to numbness if exposure continues. Herein lies the tricky nature of frostbite because, after a certain length of time, the individual is oblivious to what is happening. The frozen surface is hard, white, clumsy, and practically anesthetized.

Should the sufferer enter a warm room at this stage, the skin becomes intensely red and a burning sensation ensues. The next 72 hours tells the story because it takes this long to determine the extent of the destruction. The affected part swells and blisters may arise. If the deeper tissues are injured, the skin becomes purple and, should gangrene develop, the area turns black. These changes result from damage to the nerves, the formation of clots in the capillaries, rupture of the tiny cells, and the presence of ice crystals in the tissues.

If the weather is bitter it is always wise to dress for the occasion and not take chances. Many victims of frostbite have been drinking and are lulled into a false sense of security through the warm feeling induced by alcohol. Others pass out and are left to the mercy of the elements. Ordinarily, if the hands are involved, they can be placed next to the body. Rubbing with snow had its day but actually does more harm than good. The same can be said of overheating. A happy medium is reached by staying in a moderately warm room with the parts elevated.

It is now possible to prevent or minimize one of the worst complications, gangrene, by administering herapin within the first few days.

Once tissues have been frozen, they remain sensitive to cold thereafter. Many individuals who have encountered frostbite in the past find that their ears or fingers begin to tingle on the first nippy day.

WRONG CULPRIT

F. S. writes: Is it true that penicillin, while it cures many diseases, does harm to the body in other ways?

REPLY

No. Penicillin should not be blamed as these symptoms appear in individuals who have never taken the preparation.

PHOBIA

N. M. writes: I am considering giving up the practice of handshaking because I fear that germs are transacted in this way. Do you think that my premise is correct?

REPLY

No, as there is a limit to how careful we can be. Individuals who are overly fearful of germs gradually adopt more and more precautions until they finally decide to stop breathing so that they will not inhale any microbes.

DAMAGED BRONCHIAL TUBES

F. W. writes: Could an attack of flu be responsible for bronchiectasis?

REPLY

Yes, if you are referring to real influenza. But there are other causes of this disorder in which some of the bronchi are damaged.

EAT AWAY

Mrs. C. writes: Should a person with low blood pressure eat only certain kinds of food?

REPLY

No. These individuals can eat anything as dietary restrictions are unnecessary.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

I noticed that, as part of the "new look" trend, a lot of the gals are wearing ballet slippers and ballerina skirts.

I'm glad the "new look" didn't come along during the hey day of burlesque . . . or maybe I should be sad.

Actually, they're not ballet slippers . . . those 'teen-agers get so excited every time frankie boy sings they chew the tops of their bobby soxs.

I saw a fella get fresh with a girl wearing one of those outfits and she didn't bother to run away . . . She just pirouetted until she drilled herself into the ground and out of sight.

In ballet dancing you express emotions with dance movements instead of with words.

I was introduced to a girl wearing one of those outfits and she leaped five feet in the air . . . Flung herself across the room and did a split, instead of saying "I'm pleased to meet you."

Those ballet slippers keep the girls trim and athletic looking. When they go shopping, they don't bother to take the bus . . . they just toe dance to the store . . . and high kick back.

I met one girl in ballet slippers and asked her for a date. She said "no, I've been getting along without heels and I want to keep it that way."

Those slippers don't have any heels and consequently make the girls much shorter. In fact, they look so short I passed Mickey Rooney's house and the sign in front of it says "stilts for sale."

These ballerina skirts are very long and flarey and because of the room shortage one California girl has to wear her skirt all the time. Two aunts visiting from the east are living under it.

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RUSSIA SOLVES ITS INFLATION PROBLEM

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Luxembourg-Born Robert Schuman Gains Daily In Popularity As French Premier; de Gaulle Reported Planning Speaking Tour To Strengthen Support

Says ROBERT S. ALLEN

(Editor's note: Drew Pearson today awards the brass ring for one free ride on the Merry-Go-Round to the Frenchman who is trying to steer France on a middle-of-the-road course between the Communist left and the de Gaullist right — Premier Robert Schuman.)

PARIS — (By Radio) — Premier Robert Schuman, the foreign-born Frenchman who suddenly was called upon to take over the helm of France last month, has now won so much popular support that the de Gaullist forces are getting worried. Gen. Charles de Gaulle had figured on letting Schuman continue through the cold, lean months of winter—when more strikes are expected—and then take over in the spring. But now, Schuman is making such political headway that de Gaulle is reported planning a speaking trip to drum up more support for himself.

The new premier, who managed to settle the French strikes by getting tough with the Communists, was never heard of before in the U.S.A. and scarcely heard of even in his own country. The reason is that he is one of the most retiring of men. In France, although he lived in Paris for 28 years, he has never had a home of his own. He merely rented one room in the home of a friend, and when elevated to the all-important job of finance minister, one year ago, he picked out from the ornate and ostentatious ministry building only one small office for himself.

All his life, Schuman has eaten in the restaurant of the chamber of deputies—which is about the same as having Speaker Joe Martin go up to the House of Representatives for all his meals.

Finally, the new premier is a man of few words. He makes fewer speeches in one year than most French deputies make in a month.

Biographical Vacuum

Schuman was born in the Duchy of Luxembourg and spent most of his life under German rule. In fact, there is a vacuum in his career from 1914 to 1918—about which none of his friends talk and which is blank in all biographies—when, it is suspected, he served in the Germany army. The Communists taunted him with this charge when Schuman made his first appearance on the floor of the Chamber as premier—whereupon no less a person than ex-Premier Edouard Herriot, now president of the chamber, came to his defense.

In Alsace-Lorraine, Herriot said, the Germans made hostages of loyal Frenchmen during the first world war, just as they did of Frenchmen during the second war. Schuman's family, long residents of Lorraine, fought against the Prussians in the war of 1870 and lost. But from that date until 1919 Schuman lived under German rule, was taught in German schools, and speaks German as well as he does French.

One year after Lorraine obtained its independence, however, Schuman was elected to the Chamber of Deputies from the new province and has been re-elected ever since. This means that he has been a member of the Chamber for a period similar to the terms of the older U. S. Congressmen Adolph Sabath of Illinois or Sol Bloom of New York.

The Man For The Job

In the chamber Schuman has been a hard-working, plodding wheelhorse, spending most of his time on the finance commission. It was this experience which caused his appointment to one of the toughest jobs in France in 1946—that of minister of finance.

A newsman at that time asked Schuman the reason for his appointment.

"There were no other candidates," the new minister replied and, considering the difficulty of France's financial problem, Schuman was probably telling the truth.

Another charge the Communists have hurled at Schuman was that he served under the Vichy government, which technically is true. Appointed by Paul Reynaud as undersecretary of state for refugees shortly before France fell Schuman proved much too liberal for the Vichy government and was one of the first French leaders imprisoned by the Gestapo.

Schuman finally managed to escape from Germany, disguised as a school teacher on vacation. Back in France he joined the resistance movement and held a series of secret meetings in most of the cities of France to report on his own observations of the Nazis. Hitler is finished, he reported.

Left of Center

Schuman's politics are middle-of-the-road with a slight lean to the left, or, to use an old Rooseveltian expression, a little left of center. He isn't anywhere near as conservative as de Gaulle and yet he is somewhat more so than the socialists.

Leon Blum, the aged ex-premier who first tried to form a cabinet after the fall of Paul Ramadier, announced that de Gaulle was just as much a menace to France as the communists. The result was that Blum failed to get de Gaulle's support.

Schuman took a different line. The Communists, he said, were the chief enemy of France, with the result that he got the de Gaullist votes and was elected premier.

Talks Little; Acts Fast

Since then the bald, tight-lipped bachelor premier of France has become increasingly popular. The people liked the way he put down the strikes. Various labor leaders decided to throw off the Communist yoke and branch out with independent unions of their own. Schuman has said little but has acted fast. His popularity is on the upgrade but, aside from strikes, he still hasn't done anything about the major problem facing France—inflation, with prices way out of reach.

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By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

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Our Population Increasing

Meantime, our population has been increasing at about the same rate. Add the expected European children to our own children and you see trouble ahead. Wheat is, in fact, a minimum yardstick to measure calories. Small children can't eat wheat gruel all the time. They need milk, and cows make greater demands on acreage than wheat—both summer pasture and hay and grain in winter.

Dr. Hugh Bennett, chief of the United States Soil Conservation Service, told Congress we did not have enough good land left in the country for ourselves. That was eight years ago. That was before the war, and before Marshall. Recently, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has warned: "We continue to drain our soil fertility. . . We are plowing land in the plains that is sure to be blown away in dust storms."

The Marshall Plan will not send "dollars" abroad. It will send topsoil and our resources of phosphate, potash, iron, coal, petroleum, timber, etc. What about them? With reference to minerals, the Secretary of the Interior reported in 1945: "We have a meager supply. . .We are relatively weak now." Dr. Elmer Peterson of the Bureau of Mines says: "It follows that the faster we grow in industrial strength and military power. . .the faster we liquidate the basis of our power."

We are already living on our "capital" of natural resources. In 1943, our timber cut was 50% more than new growth. Lumber is short now. So is paper. We are in sight of the end of our good iron ore and other metals. Fuel oil rationing is also in sight.

Truman's Statement Misleading

In the light of these facts, President Truman's assertion that the Marshall Plan will take only 5% of our total production is misleading. India, with her 388,000,000 hungry peaple—hungrier than Europeans—is already asking to come in under the Marshall Plan. Why not? Then China, with her 470,000,000 hungry people, is next. Congress, in fact, wants China to start sharing now.

If these countries threaten to go Communist unless we feed them, what do we do? Save Europe (if it can be saved) and let Stalin take over Asia?

We have 6,000,000 farms, and a farm population of 30,000,000. Are these 30 million people to feed themselves and our 110,000,000 non-Americans, and furnish a large part of the groceries to the 219,000,000 in the 16 Marshall Plan European countries, plus 858,000,000 in India and China?

These are hard facts. They must be faced. If we let all these nations on our bandwagon, when do they get off? And where do we come out?

For further information on this food problem, write to Guy Irving Burch, Director, Population Reference Bureau, 1507 M Street, N.W., Washington 5, D. C.

Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

If President Truman is getting good advice it doesn't seem to be following him. That's why they want Farley down there to bank the turns on the next crisis.

Washington has swept so many emergencies under the carpet the vacuum cleaner yodels on the hills.

They think Farley can straighten out the angle, and Jim's first job would be to burn the books. But I happen to know Jim is fatigued with yessing individuals who wouldn't give you the right time if they had two watches.

They may offer Jim the vice-presidency, but James tells me he doesn't care for private life that much.

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Wallace Third Party Movement Will Peter Out, It Is Believed

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—It's one thing to announce a presidential candidacy on a third-party ticket and it's something else to get one's name or the new party name on the ballot in the various states.

Henry Wallace may make a lot of noise in the political campaign, but the practical machinery of gathering votes that can be cast on election day is something that has deterred many a crusading group in the past.

Thus it is impossible in some states to get on the ballot because nominations are required by conventions or by primaries, each under specific regulations as to procedure.

In some states the signatures of millions of voters are required, accompanied by hundreds of thousands of affidavits that must be collected by hundreds of thousands of workers. All this costs money and requires considerable organization.

In Illinois 25,000 signatures are required and they must be distributed among 50 counties. In California it is necessary for a new party to have cast five per cent of the entire vote to win a place for a full slate of state candidates. Some states require affidavits from signers of petitions that they are voters, and others insist on affidavits from handlers of the petitions that the signers are voters and that the signatures are accurate.

Possible In 27 States

It is actually possible for the Wallace candidacy to get on the ballot in 27 states with a full slate, but the red tape is substantial. In 21 others the difficulties make it seem impracticable.

But Henry Wallace isn't so much interested in how many votes he will gather as in what psychological impression his candidacy will make on the voters so as to cause them to exercise pressure within the Republican and within the Democratic parties for his peace program.

The Republicans in Congress here exhibit satisfaction with the Wallace move, because they think it will draw votes away from the Democratic Party. The Democrats, on the other hand, think the defections will be too little to affect the outcome of the election. If Mr. Truman is to be re-elected, they reason, it will be by a substantial margin, sufficient to overcome the losses to Wallace, and if by chance a landslide is in prospect for the Republicans, then the defections to the Wallace camp will not have materially affected the outcome.

In a close election, a third party could do damage to either the Republican or Democratic cause. For if the electoral vote of a few states were in doubt, the balance of power might be held by the third-party ticket.

Analyzing the situation as it exists today, it may be said that the Wallace action is relatively inconsequential in a political sense and that Republicans who think it is going to draw any large number of Democratic votes from Truman may be exulting a bit prematurely.

There may be some "left wing" or communist-dominated labor unions which will get behind the Wallace candidacy, not because they think Mr. Wallace is really allied with the Communists but because it affords them an opportunity to add to the political confusion of a presidential campaign.

Democrats Have Opening

One thing that may well happen is the organized effort of Democratic Party leaders against communism. This certainly would help the Democrats and deprive the Republicans of their apparent plan to try to pin the Communist label on the Democratic Party.

In the end, the Wallace movement will help the Democrats more than it will hurt them. For the communist political strength is negligible in America and unless the peace program of the former vice president is developed more clearly than in his opening address, the move will be interpreted as merely a difference of opinion as to how to deal with Russia—a subject on which, rightly or wrongly, a vast majority of Americans have been inclined to side with the Truman-Marshall policies.

The Wallace movement will peter out by the time election rolls around. It has neither the money nor the popular backing to make a sustained campaign and there is always the chance that Russia may complicate Mr. Wallace's efforts by growing more instead of less uncooperative and more instead of less aggressive in the various parts of the Far East and Europe where tension already exists.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

1948

THIS COUNTRY has passed through the critical years 1946 and 1947 structurally sound. Men enter upon war blithely, heroically. They never realize that defeat is possible, that no country has ever altogether won a war, that the cost of victory in material terms may be as unbearable as defeat.

The years immediately following war are always difficult ones of adjustment in all phases. Economically, wars must be destructive. Prices rise beyond reason, not because producers and distributors are selfish, but because shortages, taxes, public debt, the cost of adjustment, the disorganization of trade routes, the confusion in politics become burdens upon price.

The current increase in price is unpleasant as taxes are unpleasant, but we have survived both with astonishing good cheer. Those who have criticized governmental policies concerning the adjustments and prices have been sound, but the fact remains that conditions could have been very much worse and are infinitely worse in every country in Europe except Switzerland and possibly Belgium and Holland. We have absorbed a $300,000,000,000 war in our stride in spite of errors and blundering.

In the field of international politics, two great gains have appeared in 1947. One is that the deceitful, even profane alliance with Soviet Russia is at an end. No longer does our government feel obligated to lie to its own people "to cement friendship." The truth of Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam is being unfolded before the eyes of a hitherto blindfolded people.

In this connection, the Presidency has been put in its proper place. The importance of this lies not in the goodness or badness of Roosevelt but rather in the strengthening of the American tradition against secret and personal diplomacy. The President is the chief executive of the nation, not its master.

The second gain is the obvious acknowledgment of the inadequacy of the United Nations. No body can be a Parliament of Man which employs such a device as the Veto. The United Nations is moving into a new direction, namely, as the joint council of the Anti-Cominform nations, the place where countries may counsel with each other at public sessions in the immediately lesser but permanently more substantial phases of mutual enterprise.

This past year has been a trying one for those who hope to retain in the Western World the dignity of man—a very hungry and a very tired man in most European countries. The anti-Communist victory in France will stand as a symbol of the inner strength of the Western peoples. France has again proved herself the Mother of Liberty—a weary, a worried, a frightened mother, but with spiritual resources so great that they shine through her tears.

We approach what is always a trying year for the United States. We have to elect a President. Therefore, every move, every act is calculated not on a scale of eternal verity but rather on the mundane scale of what will produce the most votes. It is a foregone conclusion that the Democrats will nominate President Harry Truman. There are no foregone conclusions about the Republicans. The two outstanding candidates are Governor Thomas E. Dewey and Senator Robert A. Taft, two competent men of fine character and extraordinary ability.

Taft is favored for his outstanding knowledge in the field of federal legislation, for his forthright character and his philosophic outlook. Dewey is favored for his administrative ability, which is far greater than is generally encountered in public service. Neither is demagogic. Between them the Republicans can make a good choice.

General Eisenhower's campaign for the Presidency is of a different order. The response to him is wholly emotional, for no one can say what his attitude is on a major public question. He has avoided declaring himself while in uniform. But it is his choice that he wears the uniform even after the President has appointed his successor. It is not likely that he will be nominated. Other candidates on the Republican side do not matter yet. They may become important if Dewey and Taft deadlock each other. If that happens, they will undoubtedly support, as a compromise, a Republican and a civilian.

Well, that seems to be the story and on that, let us say, A good, a bold, a prosperous New Year to all!

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

The Unseen Eye

Little do we realize how many eyes are in this world—that see what we don't think they see. There is a character in one of Rumer Godden's books that is known as "the Eye"—because he saw about everything that was going on.

I once read the story of a minister who wanted very much to see Edwin Booth act, but he had the idea that some of his parishioners might misjudge him for attending the theatre. This was at a time when people were not so free minded as now. So the minister wrote Booth and asked if he couldn't be given a place behind some curtain, or some such device, so that he could still see the play and Booth's acting. Booth replied that there was no place in his theatre where God could not see!

The workman who tries to cover up some detail of his work that he thinks may not be seen, or discovered, deceives himself. There are unseen eyes in the world that see everywhere! It is a genuine satisfaction that our own eyes may see what our hands evolve and our minds create, for then we can constantly strive to improve and perfect.

The early workers in the arts took pains, and they poured personal pride into all that they did. Even in places where future eyes might not see, or pay attention to, they perfected their work, so that today these examples of their love and skill are sought for, far and wide, and exhibited as rare treasures.

When I visited the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City, many years ago. I was told that not a single metal nail was used in its construction, so that the acoustic property of the place is about perfect. A pin was actually dropped at one end and heard at the other end of the huge structure. Hidden, that eyes are not able to see, lies the secret.

In our mythologies we read that the eyes of the gods saw everywhere. We ought to so live that we would be conscious, at all times, that unseen eyes look down upon us. Napoleon, to inspire his soldiers in Egypt, when in view of the great pyramids, cried: 'Soldiers, from these pyramids, forty centuries look down upon you!"

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The extensive canal systems of Europe tended to retard early railway development because they had already provided a cheap transport system and the necessary bridges added to the cost of railway construction.

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Distilling Curbed By Grain Ration Decree

The beginning of one holiday last Wednesday night brought an end to another, but it was of short duration. The 60-day voluntary halt in the making of whisky was over with the dawn of Christmas eve, and the distillers were free to resume production at top speed. Few, if any, took advantage of the privilege. Today finds the industry back—not on a holiday—but under grain controls.

The Republican-sponsored anti-inflation bill which President Truman signed yesterday restored to the Government the power to ration grain for making liquor, and immediately Secretary of Agriculture Anderson put the whisky makers on a ration basis, which limited use of it to 2,450,000 bushels between last midnight and January 31, 1948. The majority of the distillers themselves, represented by the Distilled Spirits Institute, had pledged to limit their consumption of grain to less than half what it was a year ago. They had asked the rest of the distillers to follow suit. The Government has decreed that the amount of grain which can be used during the next month is a little less than the distillers were voluntarily ready to forego.

The distilling industry is, of course, in a peculiarly vulnerable position. Yet it was singled out, among all other businesses, to endure a complete halt in production in order to save grain. And, although there was a little grumbling, the industry displayed a fine sense of co-operation by going along with the Government's request, despite the fact that it had grounds to feel it had been picked on.

The Government, before placing the industry under the grain ration plan, had asked whisky makers to limit themselves to 2,500,000 bushels a month, 1,000,000 bushels less than their pledged amount. There had been indications that some officials feared that the industry, unless arbitrarily curbed, as was the case when the rationing decree was ordered by Secretary Anderson, would go on a production spree, despite the pledge, and a prolongation of the holiday which ended a week ago, was even being suggested. This, for the time being, is not the case, but production is limited.

The distilling industry has, on the whole, set a good record in complying with requests and in keeping its house in order. A cut of over half in its use of raw materials might have been expected. Under the anti-inflation bill, which has now become a law, the President can always invoke more drastic curbs. But for the present, it was to be hoped that the Government would look sympathetically on the efforts of the distillers to go along with the food conservation program.

Future wars will be fought in the Arctic, it is predicted. Thus the present cold affair will take on still lower temperatures.

Who Failed At Recent Foreign Ministers' Meeting?

Every once in a while the reporting of the Soviet press is good for a laugh even though the distortion of truth may have serious consequences. The latest example is the Pravda dispatch from London on the failure of the London conference.

What happened, said Pravda, was that the three western Allies balked at accepting the Molotov reparations proposal, but that the United States suffered a defeat. It was not, we are told, the Council of Foreign Ministers that failed, but the plans of the United States Department of State.

This sounds exactly like the story of a fight as given by the defeated party. He told how, with great effort, he managed to smash his nose into the other fellow's fist, how he threw himself on the ground with his opponent on top of him and his abdomen pushed against his opponent's knee, and how he firmly thrust his ear into his adversary's mouth, forcing his adversary to bite it, while he jabbed his eye into the enemy's finger. It was a terrible struggle. Moscow should read it to get some pointers on the right way of reporting news and making the best of a bad bargain.

When somebody finally solves the high cost of living problem, he can be called in to do his stuff for the traffic snarl.

The Duke Of Windsor Looks Better Now

The story of the boyhood of the Duke of Windsor which appeared recently in Life is an example of the tremendous job modern propaganda can do in building up as well as in tearing down a human being.

Edward VIII had one tremendous build-up in which the British Royal House shared—in the "at long last" broadcast which he delivered at the time of his abdication. It was supposed to have been written by Winston Churchill. Be that as it may, it was a tremendous piece of literature. The setting was marvelous and the English the work of a master.

Then came long and unimpressive years for the Duke of Windsor and the woman for whom he had given up so much. They lived on the Riviera, in Nassau, in Miami and New York. They followed a play-boy and play-girl existence that led them nowhere. There seemed no place for them in the British scheme of things. Faced by dour prohibitions that are persistent in the British Court, they weren't even invited to attend the recent Royal Wedding in London.

Then appeared the story of the earlier years of the man who was born to be King of England. Printed in a magazine of very wide circulation, it told a very human story, in a very human fashion. Edward—or David, to be more correct—appears just like any other boy who is meeting some tough problems which are not any less tough because he is a member of the royal family. The story of the rough treatment he got at naval school must have surprised most Americans, who thought that members of the British Royal House were more politely and reverently treated.

So the Duke of Windsor has had some very good as well as some quite bad publicity during his tempestuous career. We don't mind saying that we like him better than we did. And it would be interesting if someone now would conduct a poll to show how the duke stands after publication of his story of the private life of an heir to the British throne.

An artist who says the American home is colorless apparently means except for green wallpaper, yellow rugs and furniture with pink lacquer.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

Dress Wisely and Danger Of Frostbite Will Be Slight

FROSTBITE is common during this season and freezing is most likely to occur on windy days and when the skin is wet and the body chilled. In such circumstances, frostbite can take place at 23 degrees F. whereas the temperature can fall to 10 degrees without trouble if the epidermis is dry or oiled.

The hands, feet, cheeks, and ears are most vulnerable. The skin generally blanches at first and then turns pink. Meanwhile, a sharp, prickling feeling develops but this gives way to numbness if exposure continues. Herein lies the tricky nature of frostbite because, after a certain length of time, the individual is oblivious to what is happening. The frozen surface is hard, white, clumsy, and practically anesthetized.

Should the sufferer enter a warm room at this stage, the skin becomes intensely red and a burning sensation ensues. The next 72 hours tells the story because it takes this long to determine the extent of the destruction. The affected part swells and blisters may arise. If the deeper tissues are injured, the skin becomes purple and, should gangrene develop, the area turns black. These changes result from damage to the nerves, the formation of clots in the capillaries, rupture of the tiny cells, and the presence of ice crystals in the tissues.

If the weather is bitter it is always wise to dress for the occasion and not take chances. Many victims of frostbite have been drinking and are lulled into a false sense of security through the warm feeling induced by alcohol. Others pass out and are left to the mercy of the elements. Ordinarily, if the hands are involved, they can be placed next to the body. Rubbing with snow had its day but actually does more harm than good. The same can be said of overheating. A happy medium is reached by staying in a moderately warm room with the parts elevated.

It is now possible to prevent or minimize one of the worst complications, gangrene, by administering herapin within the first few days.

Once tissues have been frozen, they remain sensitive to cold thereafter. Many individuals who have encountered frostbite in the past find that their ears or fingers begin to tingle on the first nippy day.

WRONG CULPRIT

F. S. writes: Is it true that penicillin, while it cures many diseases, does harm to the body in other ways?

REPLY

No. Penicillin should not be blamed as these symptoms appear in individuals who have never taken the preparation.

PHOBIA

N. M. writes: I am considering giving up the practice of handshaking because I fear that germs are transacted in this way. Do you think that my premise is correct?

REPLY

No, as there is a limit to how careful we can be. Individuals who are overly fearful of germs gradually adopt more and more precautions until they finally decide to stop breathing so that they will not inhale any microbes.

DAMAGED BRONCHIAL TUBES

F. W. writes: Could an attack of flu be responsible for bronchiectasis?

REPLY

Yes, if you are referring to real influenza. But there are other causes of this disorder in which some of the bronchi are damaged.

EAT AWAY

Mrs. C. writes: Should a person with low blood pressure eat only certain kinds of food?

REPLY

No. These individuals can eat anything as dietary restrictions are unnecessary.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

I noticed that, as part of the "new look" trend, a lot of the gals are wearing ballet slippers and ballerina skirts.

I'm glad the "new look" didn't come along during the hey day of burlesque . . . or maybe I should be sad.

Actually, they're not ballet slippers . . . those 'teen-agers get so excited every time frankie boy sings they chew the tops of their bobby soxs.

I saw a fella get fresh with a girl wearing one of those outfits and she didn't bother to run away . . . She just pirouetted until she drilled herself into the ground and out of sight.

In ballet dancing you express emotions with dance movements instead of with words.

I was introduced to a girl wearing one of those outfits and she leaped five feet in the air . . . Flung herself across the room and did a split, instead of saying "I'm pleased to meet you."

Those ballet slippers keep the girls trim and athletic looking. When they go shopping, they don't bother to take the bus . . . they just toe dance to the store . . . and high kick back.

I met one girl in ballet slippers and asked her for a date. She said "no, I've been getting along without heels and I want to keep it that way."

Those slippers don't have any heels and consequently make the girls much shorter. In fact, they look so short I passed Mickey Rooney's house and the sign in front of it says "stilts for sale."

These ballerina skirts are very long and flarey and because of the room shortage one California girl has to wear her skirt all the time. Two aunts visiting from the east are living under it.

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RUSSIA SOLVES ITS INFLATION PROBLEM

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Luxembourg-Born Robert Schuman Gains Daily In Popularity As French Premier; de Gaulle Reported Planning Speaking Tour To Strengthen Support

Says ROBERT S. ALLEN

(Editor's note: Drew Pearson today awards the brass ring for one free ride on the Merry-Go-Round to the Frenchman who is trying to steer France on a middle-of-the-road course between the Communist left and the de Gaullist right — Premier Robert Schuman.)

PARIS — (By Radio) — Premier Robert Schuman, the foreign-born Frenchman who suddenly was called upon to take over the helm of France last month, has now won so much popular support that the de Gaullist forces are getting worried. Gen. Charles de Gaulle had figured on letting Schuman continue through the cold, lean months of winter—when more strikes are expected—and then take over in the spring. But now, Schuman is making such political headway that de Gaulle is reported planning a speaking trip to drum up more support for himself.

The new premier, who managed to settle the French strikes by getting tough with the Communists, was never heard of before in the U.S.A. and scarcely heard of even in his own country. The reason is that he is one of the most retiring of men. In France, although he lived in Paris for 28 years, he has never had a home of his own. He merely rented one room in the home of a friend, and when elevated to the all-important job of finance minister, one year ago, he picked out from the ornate and ostentatious ministry building only one small office for himself.

All his life, Schuman has eaten in the restaurant of the chamber of deputies—which is about the same as having Speaker Joe Martin go up to the House of Representatives for all his meals.

Finally, the new premier is a man of few words. He makes fewer speeches in one year than most French deputies make in a month.

Biographical Vacuum

Schuman was born in the Duchy of Luxembourg and spent most of his life under German rule. In fact, there is a vacuum in his career from 1914 to 1918—about which none of his friends talk and which is blank in all biographies—when, it is suspected, he served in the Germany army. The Communists taunted him with this charge when Schuman made his first appearance on the floor of the Chamber as premier—whereupon no less a person than ex-Premier Edouard Herriot, now president of the chamber, came to his defense.

In Alsace-Lorraine, Herriot said, the Germans made hostages of loyal Frenchmen during the first world war, just as they did of Frenchmen during the second war. Schuman's family, long residents of Lorraine, fought against the Prussians in the war of 1870 and lost. But from that date until 1919 Schuman lived under German rule, was taught in German schools, and speaks German as well as he does French.

One year after Lorraine obtained its independence, however, Schuman was elected to the Chamber of Deputies from the new province and has been re-elected ever since. This means that he has been a member of the Chamber for a period similar to the terms of the older U. S. Congressmen Adolph Sabath of Illinois or Sol Bloom of New York.

The Man For The Job

In the chamber Schuman has been a hard-working, plodding wheelhorse, spending most of his time on the finance commission. It was this experience which caused his appointment to one of the toughest jobs in France in 1946—that of minister of finance.

A newsman at that time asked Schuman the reason for his appointment.

"There were no other candidates," the new minister replied and, considering the difficulty of France's financial problem, Schuman was probably telling the truth.

Another charge the Communists have hurled at Schuman was that he served under the Vichy government, which technically is true. Appointed by Paul Reynaud as undersecretary of state for refugees shortly before France fell Schuman proved much too liberal for the Vichy government and was one of the first French leaders imprisoned by the Gestapo.

Schuman finally managed to escape from Germany, disguised as a school teacher on vacation. Back in France he joined the resistance movement and held a series of secret meetings in most of the cities of France to report on his own observations of the Nazis. Hitler is finished, he reported.

Left of Center

Schuman's politics are middle-of-the-road with a slight lean to the left, or, to use an old Rooseveltian expression, a little left of center. He isn't anywhere near as conservative as de Gaulle and yet he is somewhat more so than the socialists.

Leon Blum, the aged ex-premier who first tried to form a cabinet after the fall of Paul Ramadier, announced that de Gaulle was just as much a menace to France as the communists. The result was that Blum failed to get de Gaulle's support.

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The Marshall Plan will not send "dollars" abroad. It will send topsoil and our resources of phosphate, potash, iron, coal, petroleum, timber, etc. What about them? With reference to minerals, the Secretary of the Interior reported in 1945: "We have a meager supply. . .We are relatively weak now." Dr. Elmer Peterson of the Bureau of Mines says: "It follows that the faster we grow in industrial strength and military power. . .the faster we liquidate the basis of our power."

We are already living on our "capital" of natural resources. In 1943, our timber cut was 50% more than new growth. Lumber is short now. So is paper. We are in sight of the end of our good iron ore and other metals. Fuel oil rationing is also in sight.

Truman's Statement Misleading

In the light of these facts, President Truman's assertion that the Marshall Plan will take only 5% of our total production is misleading. India, with her 388,000,000 hungry people—hungrier than Europeans—is already asking to come in under the Marshall Plan. Why not? Then China, with her 470,000,000 hungry people, is next. Congress, in fact, wants China to start sharing now.

If these countries threaten to go Communist unless we feed them, what do we do? Save Europe (if it can be saved) and let Stalin take over Asia?

We have 6,000,000 farms, and a farm population of 30,000,000. Are these 30 million people to feed themselves and our 110,000,000 non-Americans, and furnish a large part of the groceries to the 219,000,000 in the 16 Marshall Plan European countries, plus 858,000,000 in India and China?

These are hard facts. They must be faced. If we let all these nations on our bandwagon, when do they get off? And where do we come out?

For further information on this food problem, write to Guy Irving Burch, Director, Population Reference Bureau, 1507 M Street, N.W., Washington 5, D. C.

Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

If President Truman is getting good advice it doesn't seem to be following him. That's why they want Farley down there to bank the turns on the next crisis.

Washington has swept so many emergencies under the carpet the vacuum cleaner yodels on the hills.

They think Farley can straighten out the angle, and Jim's first job would be to burn the books. But I happen to know Jim is fatigued with yessing individuals who wouldn't give you the right time if they had two watches.

They may offer Jim the vice-presidency, but James tells me he doesn't care for private life that much.

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Wallace Third Party Movement Will Peter Out, It Is Believed

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—It's one thing to announce a presidential candidacy on a third-party ticket and it's something else to get one's name or the new party name on the ballot in the various states.

Henry Wallace may make a lot of noise in the political campaign, but the practical machinery of gathering votes that can be cast on election day is something that has deterred many a crusading group in the past.

Thus it is impossible in some states to get on the ballot because nominations are required by conventions or by primaries, each under specific regulations as to procedure.

In some states the signatures of millions of voters are required, accompanied by hundreds of thousands of affidavits that must be collected by hundreds of thousands of workers. All this costs money and requires considerable organization.

In Illinois 25,000 signatures are required and they must be distributed among 50 counties. In California it is necessary for a new party to have cast five per cent of the entire vote to win a place for a full slate of state candidates. Some states require affidavits from signers of petitions that they are voters, and others insist on affidavits from handlers of the petitions that the signers are voters and that the signatures are accurate.

Possible In 27 States

It is actually possible for the Wallace candidacy to get on the ballot in 27 states with a full slate, but the red tape is substantial. In 21 others the difficulties make it seem impracticable.

But Henry Wallace isn't so much interested in how many votes he will gather as in what psychological impression his candidacy will make on the voters so as to cause them to exercise pressure within the Republican and within the Democratic parties for his peace program.

The Republicans in Congress here exhibit satisfaction with the Wallace move, because they think it will draw votes away from the Democratic Party. The Democrats, on the other hand, think the defections will be too little to affect the outcome of the election. If Mr. Truman is to be re-elected, they reason, it will be by a substantial margin, sufficient to overcome the losses to Wallace, and if by chance a landslide is in prospect for the Republicans, then the defections to the Wallace camp will not have materially affected the outcome.

In a close election, a third party could do damage to either the Republican or Democratic cause. For if the electoral vote of a few states were in doubt, the balance of power might be held by the third-party ticket.

Analyzing the situation as it exists today, it may be said that the Wallace action is relatively inconsequential in a political sense and that Republicans who think it is going to draw any large number of Democratic votes from Truman may be exulting a bit prematurely.

There may be some "left wing" or communist-dominated labor unions which will get behind the Wallace candidacy, not because they think Mr. Wallace is really allied with the Communists but because it affords them an opportunity to add to the political confusion of a presidential campaign.

Democrats Have Opening

One thing that may well happen is the organized effort of Democratic Party leaders against communism. This certainly would help the Democrats and deprive the Republicans of their apparent plan to try to pin the Communist label on the Democratic Party.

In the end, the Wallace movement will help the Democrats more than it will hurt them. For the communist political strength is negligible in America and unless the peace program of the former vice president is developed more clearly than in his opening address, the move will be interpreted as merely a difference of opinion as to how to deal with Russia—a subject on which, rightly or wrongly, a vast majority of Americans have been inclined to side with the Truman-Marshall policies.

The Wallace movement will peter out by the time election rolls around. It has neither the money nor the popular backing to make a sustained campaign and there is always the chance that Russia may complicate Mr. Wallace's efforts by growing more instead of less uncooperative and more instead of less aggressive in the various parts of the Far East and Europe where tension already exists.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

1948

THIS COUNTRY has passed through the critical years 1946 and 1947 structurally sound.

Men enter upon war blithely, heroically. They never realize that defeat is possible, that no country has ever altogether won a war, that the cost of victory in material terms may be as unbearable as defeat.

The years immediately following war are always difficult ones of adjustment in all phases. Economically, wars must be destructive. Prices rise beyond reason, not because producers and distributors are selfish, but because shortages, taxes, public debt, the cost of adjustment, the disorganization of trade routes, the confusion in politics become burdens upon price.

The current increase in price is unpleasant as taxes are unpleasant, but we have survived both with astonishing good cheer. Those who have criticized governmental policies concerning the adjustments and prices have been sound, but the fact remains that conditions could have been very much worse and are infinitely worse in every country in Europe except Switzerland and possibly Belgium and Holland. We have absorbed a $300,000,000,000 war in our stride in spite of errors and blundering.

In the field of international politics, two great gains have appeared in 1947. One is that the deceitful, even profane alliance with Soviet Russia is at an end. No longer does our government feel obligated to lie to its own people "to cement friendship." The truth of Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam is being unfolded before the eyes of a hitherto blindfolded people.

In this connection, the Presidency has been put in its proper place. The importance of this lies not in the goodness or badness of Roosevelt but rather in the strengthening of the American tradition against secret and personal diplomacy. The President is the chief executive of the nation, not its master.

The second gain is the obvious acknowledgment of the inadequacy of the United Nations. No body can be a Parliament of Man which employs such a device as the Veto. The United Nations is moving into a new direction, namely, as the joint council of the Anti-Cominform nations, the place where countries may counsel with each other at public sessions in the immediately lesser but permanently more substantial phases of mutual enterprise.

This past year has been a trying one for those who hope to retain in the Western World the dignity of man—a very hungry and a very tired man in most European countries. The anti-Communist victory in France will stand as a symbol of the inner strength of the Western peoples. France has again proved herself the Mother of Liberty—a weary, a worried, a frightened mother, but with spiritual resources so great that they shine through her tears.

We approach what is always a trying year for the United States. We have to elect a President. Therefore, every move, every act is calculated not on a scale of eternal verity but rather on the mundane scale of what will produce the most votes. It is a foregone conclusion that the Democrats will nominate President Harry Truman. There are no foregone conclusions about the Republicans. The two outstanding candidates are Governor Thomas E. Dewey and Senator Robert A. Taft, two competent men of fine character and extraordinary ability.

Taft is favored for his outstanding knowledge in the field of federal legislation, for his forthright character and his philosophic outlook. Dewey is favored for his administrative ability, which is far greater than is generally encountered in public service. Neither is demagogic. Between them the Republicans can make a good choice.

General Eisenhower's campaign for the Presidency is of a different order. The response to him is wholly emotional, for no one can say what his attitude is on a major public question. He has avoided declaring himself while in uniform. But it is his choice that he wears the uniform even after the President has appointed his successor. It is not likely that he will be nominated. Other candidates on the Republican side do not matter yet. They may become important if Dewey and Taft deadlock each other. If that happens, they will undoubtedly support, as a compromise, a Republican and a civilian.

Well, that seems to be the story and on that, let us say, A good, a bold, a prosperous New Year to all!

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

The Unseen Eye

Little do we realize how many eyes are in this world—that see what we don't think they see. There is a character in one of Rumer Godden's books that is known as "the Eye"—because he saw about everything that was going on.

I once read the story of a minister who wanted very much to see Edwin Booth act, but he had the idea that some of his parishioners might misjudge him for attending the theatre. This was at a time when people were not so free minded as now. So the minister wrote Booth and asked if he couldn't be given a place behind some curtain, or some such device, so that he could still see the play and Booth's acting. Booth replied that there was no place in his theatre where God could not see!

The workman who tries to cover up some detail of his work that he thinks may not be seen, or discovered, deceives himself. There are unseen eyes in the world that see everywhere! It is a genuine satisfaction that our own eyes may see what our hands evolve and our minds create, for then we can constantly strive to improve and perfect.

The early workers in the arts took pains, and they poured personal pride into all that they did. Even in places where future eyes might not see, or pay attention to, they perfected their work, so that today these examples of their love and skill are sought for, far and wide, and exhibited as rare treasures.

When I visited the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City, many years ago. I was told that not a single metal nail was used in its construction, so that the acoustic property of the place is about perfect. A pin was actually dropped at one end and heard at the other end of the huge structure. Hidden, that eyes are not able to see, lies the secret.

In our mythologies we read that the eyes of the gods saw everywhere. We ought to so live that we would be conscious, at all times, that unseen eyes look down upon us. Napoleon, to inspire his soldiers in Egypt, when in view of the great pyramids, cried: 'Soldiers, from these pyramids, forty centuries look down upon you!"

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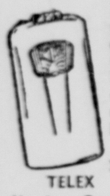

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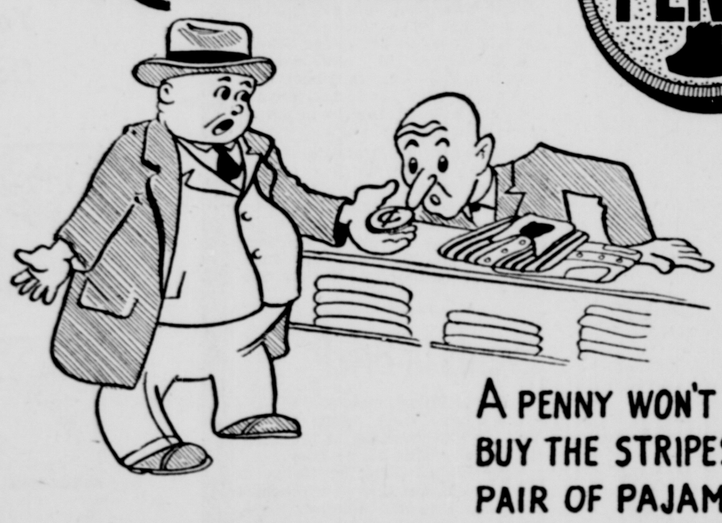

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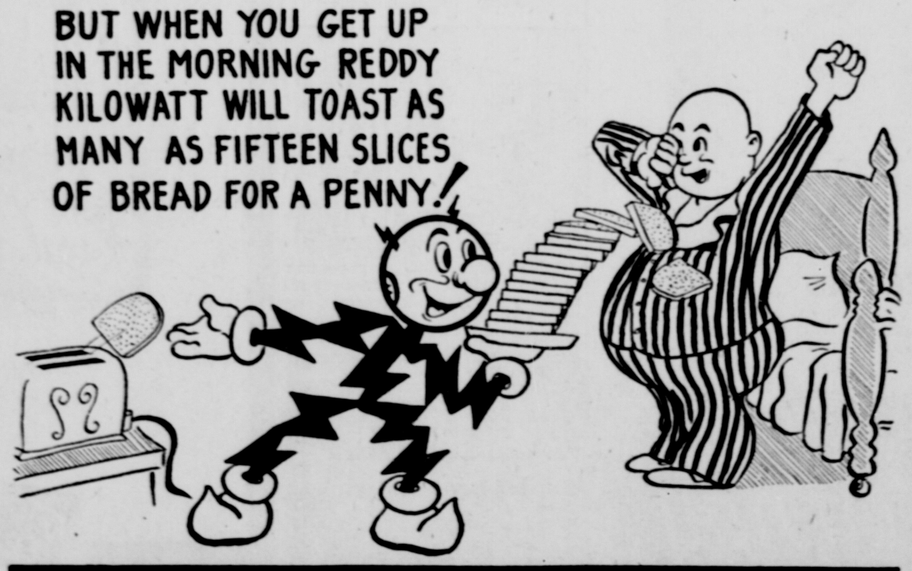

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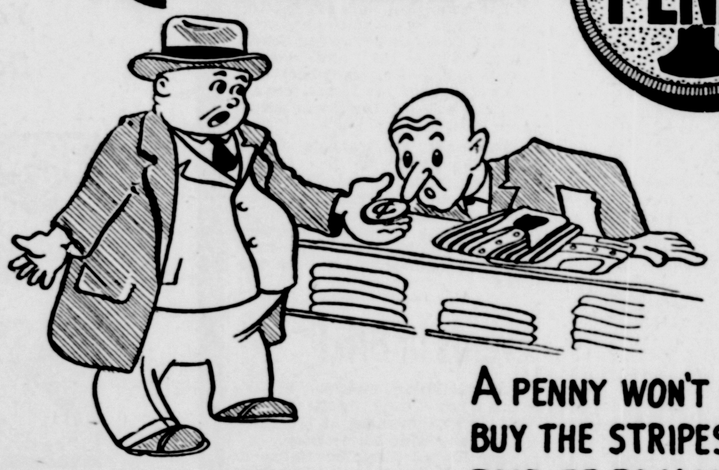

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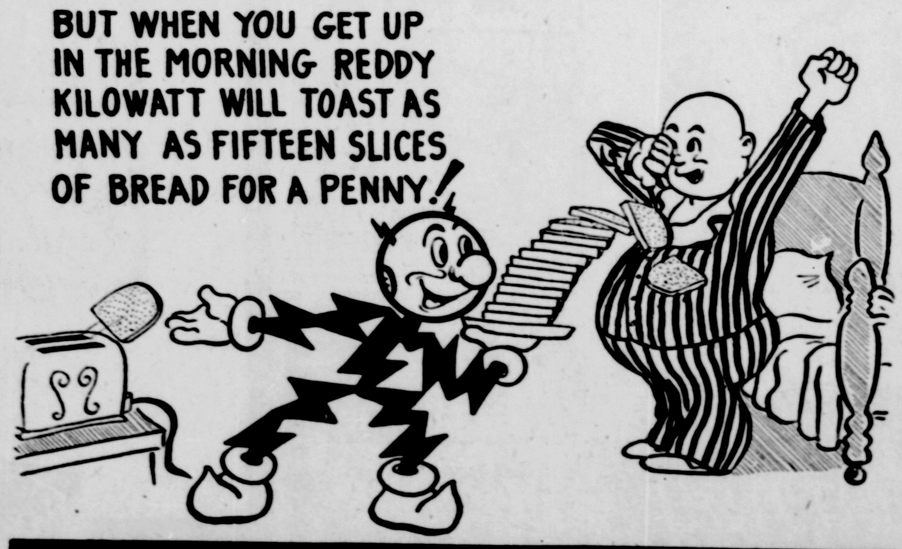

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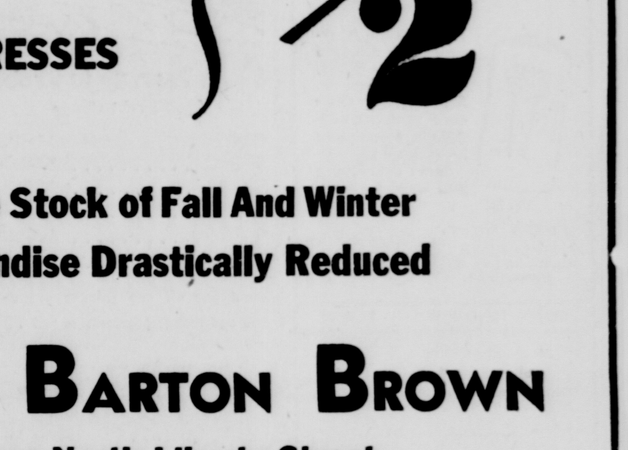

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Owen's body was found at 12:40 p. m. December 17 partially protruding above the mixture of cinder and water by workmen who had started to clean out the pit.

Dr. Harry C. Coffman and Dr. Thad T. Huffman who made preliminary examinations of the body said Owens had probably been in the pit at least 24 hours and possibly several days.

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11. Big
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13. Semblance
14. Type measures
15. Fuel
17. River (It.)
18. Blue
20. Commanded
23. Force
27. Mine entrances
29. City (Fla.)
30. Long-tailed heavenly bodies
32. Real
33. Vexes
35. Female parent
38. Isthmus, SE Asia
39. Conflict
42. Fiber-producing plant
44. Largest mammal
46. Dervish
47. Parts of churches
48. Woody perennial
49. Encounter

DOWN
1. Perfection
2. Wander
3. Troubles
4. Fate
5. A conserve
6. Verbal
7. Covered with egg
8. Dregs
10. Fad
11. Supple (var.)
16. Portion of a curved line
18. One of Russia's czars
19. Sends forth
20. Ferry-boat
21. Fuss
22. Obscure
24. Equal
25. Ostrich-like bird
26. Falsehood
28. A fireman
31. Title of respect
34. A fine, thin fabric
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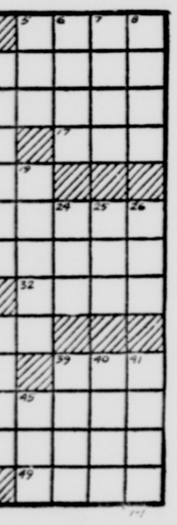

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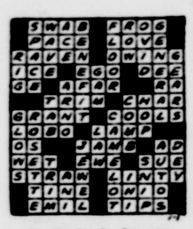

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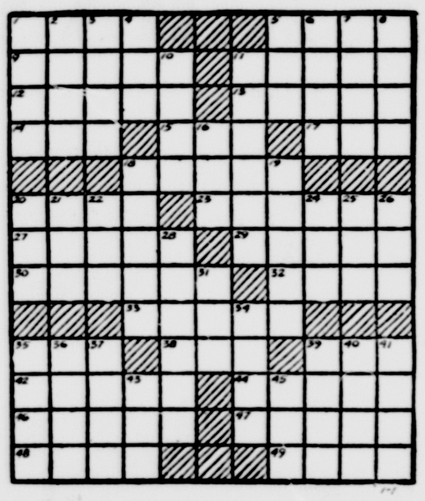

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"They wanted an offer," Emory said, adding that he was told extension of the present contract was "not enough" to take back to the membership.

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He also pointed out that in reality the offer amounts only to about seven cents an hour for the contract period in that the proposal will not become effective until one-fourth of the contract period, which runs from January 1 to December 31, has expired.

He asserted that neither he nor the negotiating committee would recommend the offer to the membership because it "would leave the wage rate entirely too low."

"We can't understand," Elliott said, "why Mr. Emery can't take an offer to raise the rate to $1.20 an hour — the prevailing rate among smaller bus companies—since the only reason he has given is the high cost of operation, even though the company admits it has enjoyed an increase in revenue and the number of passengers hauled."

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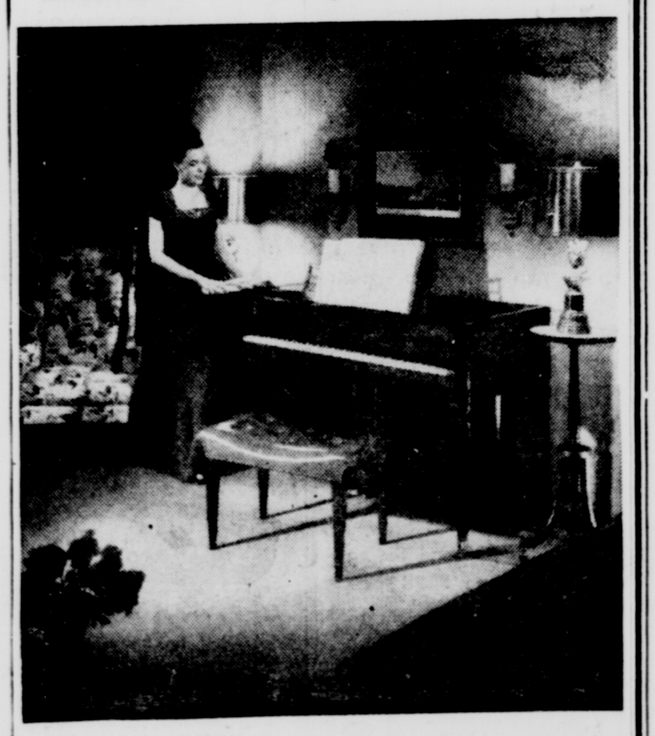

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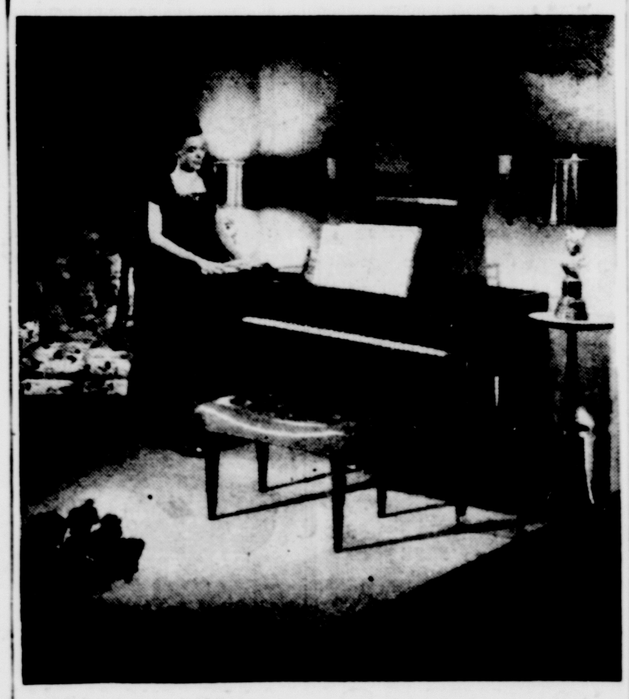

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Tony will star in "Bayou," in March, and I can tell you a fancy price was paid for it, because it is by James Edward Grant, who wrote "Boomtown" for Clark Gable and "Johnny Eager" for Robert Taylor. Grant's stories come high, but this seems to be right for Tony. It is a musical melodrama laid in the swamps of Mississippi.

Sam Wanamaker called me from New York and said he will do "The Long Way Home" for Milton Sperling with Lillie Palmer.

Chatter in Hollywood: Howard Hawks walked into Greer Garson's party with a stunning girl, tall, slim as his estranged wife, and on the order of Lauren Bacall. I asked her name, and was told she is Connie Whitford from New York. She was discovered by Hawks, and I suppose he is grooming her for a movie. He likes to discover his own femme talent. Miss Whitford wore the fashionable shade of emerald green so many of the girls are going for this season.

At Greer's party Jack Benny told me that Mary had been very sick with virus x, the new type of flu. Freddie Brisson came without Rosalind Russell, who is ill but hopes to be well in time to go to the Racquet Club in Palm Springs for New Year's eve.

Audrey Totter, with Lew Ayres, was out for the first time following a flu attack, and Angela Lansbury was among the absent at Greer's party. She is sick, as is Bette Davis, Janet Leigh and about a thousand others at the various studios.

Greer's party was very nice. Saw the Ronald Colmans, Peter Lawford, the Peter Rathvons, Connie and Johnny Maschio, Dame May Whitty, Fefé Férry, Harry Crocker, and most of the people I had seen the night before at the Louis B. Mayer party.

Cornel Wilde telephoned to tell me that he has decided the Byron Haskin play "Cross-Examination" isn't right for him, and so he's still in the market for a stage play.

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Annabella in a dior gown was much admired. She was with Anatole Litvak who has been devoting himself to her since her arrival in Hollywood.

Spencer Tracy, who is handsomer than ever with his grey hair, and George Cukor were with Ethel Barrymore, who was absolutely stunning in white. Lorena Danker, in an Orry Kelly pale pink brocade, was the most beautiful woman in the room full of beauty.

Kitty Leroy wore her Christmas present, a silver lace dress and the emerald and diamond earrings Mervyn gave her as a wedding present.

Joan Bennett was a vision all in white — so was Bubbles Schinasi Hornblow. As Clifton Webb danced by me with Sylvia Fairbanks Ashley, he said, "I'm the next Lord Ashley." Sylvia wore both a diamond necklace and a ruby one. The girls all had on their best jewels, and I have never seen a party where women looked so lovely.

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HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30 (INS)—Tony Martin did so well by himself in "Casbah" that Nat Goldstone immediately bought another property for him.

Louella Parsons

Tony will star in "Bayou," in March, and I can tell you a fancy price was paid for it, because it is by James Edward Grant, who wrote "Boomtown" for Clark Gable and "Johnny Eager" for Robert Taylor. Grant's stories come high, but this seems to be right for Tony. It is a musical melodrama laid in the swamps of Mississippi.

Sam Wanamaker called me from New York and said he will do "The Long Way Home" for Milton Sperling with Lillie Palmer.

Chatter in Hollywood: Howard Hawks walked into Greer Garson's party with a stunning girl, tall, slim as his estranged wife, and on the order of Lauren Bacall. I asked her name, and was told she is Connie Whitford from New York. She was discovered by Hawks, and I suppose he is grooming her for a movie. He likes to discover his own femme talent. Miss Whitford wore the fashionable shade of emerald green so many of the girls are going for this season.

At Greer's party Jack Benny told me that Mary had been very sick with virus x, the new type of flu. Freddie Brisson came without Rosalind Russell, who is ill but hopes to be well in time to go to the Racquet Club in Palm Springs for New Year's eve.

Audrey Totter, with Lew Ayres, was out for the first time following a flu attack, and Angela Lansbury was among the absent at Greer's party. She is sick, as is Bette Davis, Janet Leigh and about a thousand others at the various studios.

Greer's party was very nice. Saw the Ronald Colmans, Peter Lawford, the Peter Rathvons, Connie and Johnny Maschio, Dame May Whitty, Fefe Ferry, Harry Crocker, and most of the people I had seen the night before at the Louis B. Mayer party.

Cornel Wilde telephoned to tell me that he has decided the Byron Haskin play "Cross-Examination" isn't right for him, and so he's still in the market for a stage play.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

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Irene Selznick happily surrounded by all her friends and those who love her in Hollywood at the wonderful dinner-dance given in her honor by her father, Louis B. Mayer.

Greer Garson wouldn't tell who gave her the huge emerald which she wore around her neck and which matched her emerald green dress. Janet Gaynor, Mrs. William Goetz and Maria Montez all wore that same lovely green color, which seems to be so fashionable.

Annabella in a dior gown was much admired. She was with Anatole Litvak who has been devoting himself to her since her arrival in Hollywood.

Spencer Tracy, who is handsomer than ever with his grey hair, and George Cukor were with Ethel Barrymore, who was absolutely stunning in white. Lorena Danker, in an Orry Kelly pale pink brocade, was the most beautiful woman in the room full of beauty.

Kitty Leroy wore her Christmas present, a silver lace dress and the emerald and diamond earrings Mervyn gave her as a wedding present.

Joan Bennett was a vision all in white — so was Bubbles Schinasi Hornblow. As Clifton Webb danced by me with Sylvia Fairbanks Ashley, he said, "I'm the next Lord Ashley." Sylvia wore both a diamond necklace and a ruby one. The girls all had on their best jewels, and I have never seen a party where women looked so lovely.

Cary Grant devoted himself to Lady Mendl, who had plenty of attentive gentlemen who wanted to dance with her.

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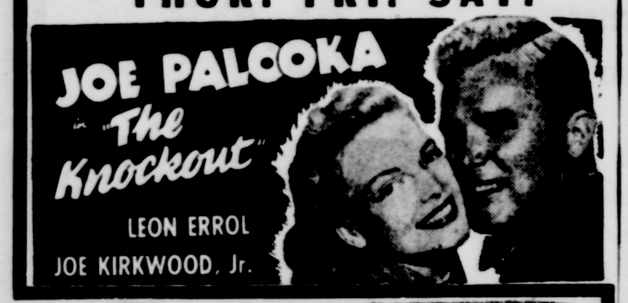

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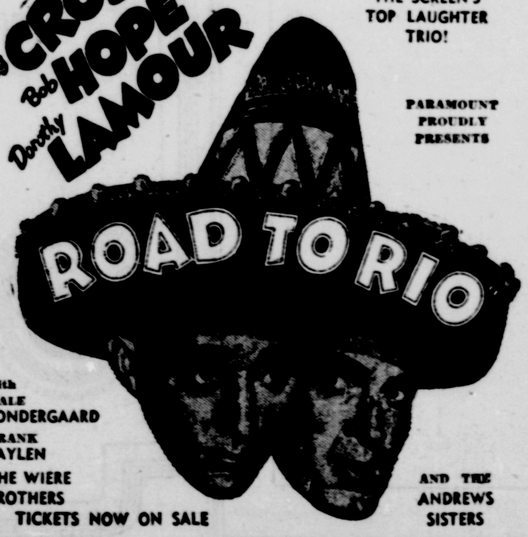

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Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
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Guest Talks Time—cbs
6:30—Red Barber Sports—cbs-east
Lum & Abner repeat—cbs-west
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Show—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith and Song—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
News: Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—The House Party—nbc
Bob Crosby's Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc
Ed Murrow News—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Dennis Day Comedy—nbc
American Melody Time—cbs
Mayor of the Town—abc
The Scarlet Queen—mbs
8:30—Great Gildersleeve—nbc
Dr. Christian, Drama—cbs
Vox Pop Interviews—abc
Quiet Please, Drama—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News—cbs
Billy Rose Comment—mbs
9:00—The Duffy Tavern—nbc
To BeAnnounced—cbs
Abbott & Costello—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—Real Life, Drama—mbs
9:30—District Attorney Drama—nbc
Sweeney and March—cbs
Groucho Marx Quiz—abc
Racket Smashers—mbs
10:00—The Big Story Drama—nbc
The Whistler Mystery—cbs
Bing Crosby Variety—abc
California Melodies—mbs
10:30—Jimmy Durante Show—nbc
Escape, Adventure Drama—cbs
Henry Morgan Comedy—abc
Dance Band Time—mbs
11:00—News & Variety—nbc
News and Comment—cbs
News and Feature—abc
News, Dance Band—mbs
11:30—New Year's Eve Dancing Parties—All networks (Until Early Morn.)

WTBO Highlights

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6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15 News.
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7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditations.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC)
9:30 Music for Wednesday.
9:45 Carolyn Paige Program.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 Joyce Jordan, M.D. (NBC).
11:00 This is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 Katie's Daughter (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 Concert Airs.
12:45 Bob Rosamond—R. F. D.
1:00 The Bandstand.
1:15 Wills Creek Hoe Down.
1:30 Cadence 120.
1:45 Fashion Notes and Foot Notes.
2:00 Today's Children (NBC).
2:15 Women in White (NBC).
2:27 The Story of Holly Sloane (NBC)
2:40 Betty Crocker (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 Jimmy Wakely Show.
6:00 Ed Hinkle—News.
6:15 Hawaii Calls.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Adventures in Research.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Ray Bloch Presents.
7:45 Sport Quiz.
8:00 A Day in the Life of Dennis Day (NBC).
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9:30 Mr. District Attorney (NBC).
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11:00 News.
11:15 Organ Reveries.
11:30 Guy Lombardo and Orchestra (NBC).
11:45 To be Announced (NBC).
12:00 Times Square Pick-Up (NBC).
12:15 Henry Jerome and Orchestra (NBC).
12:30 The Adrian Rollini Trio (NBC).
12:45 Gene Krupa and the Click Orchestra (NBC).
1:00 Music Pickups across the country (NBC).

SALLY'S SALLIES

"Why, that is the latest 'New Look' hair-do!"

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Sleep Teaching

In "Brave New World," the Aldous Huxley satire on a future and absolutely regulated society, infants were conditioned from birth to belong to certain classes and to want to belong to no other classes. The various classes were, as I recall, Alphas, the highest, Betas, Deltas, Gammas, and Epsilons. One of the devices used to condition infants was a practice called Sleep Teaching. While the Beta infant was asleep, a voice whispered in his ear:

John Crosby

"Alpha children work much harder than we do because they're so frightfully clever. I'm really awfully glad I'm a Beta because I don't work so hard. And then we are so much better than the Gammas and the Deltas. . . ." In other words, the child was given a horror of his inferiors but had no great envy of his superiors.

Recently a couple of professors at the University of Chicago released a 150-page report on "Big Sister" which concluded that this C.B.S. soap opera was socially beneficial because it made the housewife content with her own lot. "The basic and primary theme is that good and noble women who are wives and mothers are invincible within their own arena, the American family. It directs the private reveries and fantasies of the listeners into socially appproved channels of action. It increases women's sense of security by reaffirming the basic security of marriage, by demonstrating that those who behave properly exercise moral control over those who don't. . . . The "Big Sister" program increases the woman's sense of importance . . . decreases her feeling of futility . . . Unregulated impulse life is condemned since it is always connected with characters who are condemned . . ."

Just keep listening to "Big Sister," the professors imply, and you will conform to middle class society never desire anything socially unobtainable or socially upsetting.

"Big Sister,' 'in case you never heard it ,is presided over by Ruth, a wonderful wife, wonderful mother, who, not content with her own problems, solves everyone else's, too. Her husband, John, is a mild little doctor who is operated efficiently by Ruth. Then there is the temptress Christine who makes passes at John and all the other males in the plot.

In making the survey, the investigators rounded up sixty-seven women. Sixty-two of them were Betas (though they weren't called that) and five were defintely Alphas. All were regular listeners. The Betas response on all questions was entirely socially acceptable. They admired Ruth or "Big Sister," described her in flattering terms, believed she was a good woman and tried to imitate her. Their disapproval of Christine, a woman who would steal another woman's husband, was violent

The five Alphas, however, were real mavericks and I have a feeling I'd like to know them. All five of them loathed Ruth, called her "smug" and "self-satisfied" and wished she'd stop poking her fingers into other people's business. John they considered a bit of a dope. On the whole, all five rather liked Christine. As for her attempts to spear another woman's husband, the Alphas criticized her technique not her objective.

I don't know what society ought to do with five such undegenerate females who don't appear to know good from evil. In the Huxley book all such free-thinking individuals were shipped off to a very pleasant Siberia where they couldn't affect the rest of society.

Besides their reactions to the various characters of "Big Sister," the sixty-seven women were asked what they thought Big Sister ought to do in certain circumstances. What, for instance, should she do when Tom unjustly accuses Billy of something or other? The response of the Betas was, as usual, Beta like or socially acceptable, the response of the Alphas was deplorably matter-of-fact. One woman, who was clearly an unconditioned, non-adaptive type, suggested that Ruth tell the pair she wanted no part of their argument. As a second alternative, she suggested Ruth pour Billy a Scotch and soda, pour herself one and confess that's the only solution she has at the moment.

"(This) point of view," the investigators remark sadly, "shows clearly why the daytime serial plays so insignificant a role in their (the Alphas) lives . . . The daytime serial does not portray that which they consider to be real."

Incidentally, the Alphas, who were referred to as the control group, were uniformly of higher social status, had more education and performed what the investigators referred to as more skilled professional activities than the other, cr adaptive, listeners.

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Davis Memorial Plans Watch Night Service

A Watch Night service will be held tonight at 11:15 at Davis Memorial Methodist Church, Uhl Highway, according to Rev. Charles S. Reckley, pastor.

Rev. Kenneth Plummer, instructor in a Chicago theological seminary, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Plummer, a music teacher, will present special organ and vocal selections.

Also taking part in the service will be Rev. Owen Arringotn, pastor of Ward's Chapel Methodist Church, Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. Plummer are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fresh, Mexico Farms. Rev. Mr. Plummer is a former pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Carloadings Increase

Carloading handled by the Baltimore and Ohio during the week ended December 27, 1947, totaled 55,029, made up of 32,941 loaded on line and 22,088 received from connections. This was an increase of 926 over the same week of last year when the total was 54,103, with 32,942 loaded on line and 21,161 received from connections. During the previous week (the week ended December 20) the total was 65,450, including 40,597 loaded on line and 24,853 received from connections. The drop in total loadings under the previous week was the result of the Christmas holiday.

Local Youth Injured In Fall At YMCA

Robert Koenig, 19, 14 Marion Street, was treaterday morning in Memorial Hospital for head lacerations suffered in a fall down several steps at Central YMCA.

Also treated were Mrs. Josephine Summerfield, 32, 415 South Street, a clerk at the Montgomery Ward Store, who cut the small finger on her right hand, and Mrs. Gertrude Whitman, 45, 523 Valley Street, an employe of Peter Pan Cleaners, who had a splinter removed from her right index finger.

In China Loi women have their rings tatooed on the back of their hands.

Oldtown VFW Post Plans Open House

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Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith and Song—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
News: Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—The House Party—nbc
Bob Crosby's Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc
Ed Murrow News—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Dennis Day Comedy—nbc
American Melody Time—cbs
Mayor of the Town—abc
The Scarlet Queen—mbs
8:30—Great Gildersleeve—nbc
Dr. Christian, Drama—cbs
Vox Pop Interviews—abc
Quiet Please, Drama—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News—cbs
Billy Rose Comment—mbs
9:00—The Duffy Tavern—nbc
To BeAnnounced—cbs
Abbott & Costello—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—Real Life, Drama—mbs
9:30—District Attorney Drama—nbc
Sweeney and March—cbs
Groucho Marx Quiz—abc
Racket Smashers—mbs
10:00—The Big Story Drama—nbc
The Whistler Mystery—cbs
Bing Crosby Variety—abc
California Melodies—mbs
10:30—Jimmy Durante Show—nbc
Escape, Adventure Drama—cbs
Henry Morgan Comedy—abc
Dance Band Time—mbs
11:00—News & Variety—nbc
News and Comment—cbs
News and Feature—abc
News, Dance Band—mbs
11:30—New Year's Eve Dancing Parties—All networks (Until Early Morn.)

WTBO Highlights

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1947

6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditations.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC)
9:30 Music for Wednesday.
9:45 Carolyn Paige Program.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 Joyce Jordan, M.D. (NBC).
11:00 This is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15 Katie's Daughter (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 Concert Airs.
12:45 Bob Rosamond—R. F. D.
1:00 The Bandstand.
1:15 Wills Creek Hoe Down.
1:30 Cadence 120.
1:45 Fashion Notes and Foot Notes.
2:00 Today's Children (NBC).
2:15 Women in White (NBC).
2:27 The Story of Holly Sloane (NBC)
2:40 Betty Crocker (NBC).
2:45 Interludes.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 Jimmy Wakely Show.
6:00 Ed Hinkle—News.
6:15 Hawaii Calls.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Adventures in Research.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Ray Bloch Presents.
7:45 Sport Quiz.
8:00 A Day in the Life of Dennis Day (NBC).
8:30 The Great Gildersleeve (NBC).
9:00 Duffy's Tavern (NBC).
9:30 Mr. District Attorney (NBC).
10:00 The Big Story (NBC).
10:30 Jimmy Durante Show (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Organ Reveries.
11:30 Guy Lombardo and Orchestra (NBC).
11:45 To be Announced (NBC).
12:00 Times Square Pick-Up (NBC).
12:15 Henry Jerome and Orchestra (NBC)
12:30 The Adrian Rollini Trio (NBC).
12:45 Gene Krupa and the Click Orchestra (NBC).
1:00 Music Pickups across the country (NBC).

SALLY'S SALLIES

"Why, that is the latest 'New Look" hair-do!"

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Sleep Teaching

In "Brave New World," the Aldous Huxley satire on a future and absolutely regulated society, infants were conditioned from birth to belong to certain classes and to want to belong to no other classes. The various classes were, as I recall, Alphas, the highest, Betas, Deltas, Gammas, and Epsilons. One of the devices used to condition infants was a practice called Sleep Teaching. While the Beta infant was asleep, a voice whispered in his ear:

John Crosby

"Alpha children work much harder than we do because they're so frightfully clever. I'm really awfully glad I'm a Beta because I don't work so hard. And then we are so much better than the Gammas and the Deltas. . . ." In other words, the child was given a horror of his inferiors but had no great envy of his superiors.

Recently a couple of professors at the University of Chicago released a 150-page report on "Big Sister" which concluded that this C.B.S. soap opera was socially beneficial because it made the housewife content with her own lot. "The basic and primary theme is that good and noble women who are wives and mothers are invincible within their own arena, the American family. It directs the private reveries and fantasies of the listeners into socially approved channels of action. It increases women's sense of security by reaffirming the basic security of marriage, by demonstrating that those who behave properly exercise moral control over those who don't. . . . The "Big Sister" program increases the woman's sense of importance . . . decreases her feeling of futility . . . Unregulated impulse life is condemned since it is always connected with characters who are condemned . . ."

Just keep listening to "Big Sister," the professors imply, and you will conform to middle class society, never desire anything socially unobtainable or socially upsetting.

"Big Sister,' 'in case you never heard it ,is presided over by Ruth, a wonderful wife, wonderful mother, who, not content with her own problems, solves everyone else's, too. Her husband, John, is a mild little doctor who is operated efficiently by Ruth. Then there is the temptress Christine who makes passes at John and all the other males in the plot.

In making the survey, the investigators rounded up sixty-seven women. Sixty-two of them were Betas (though they weren't called that) and five were defintely Alphas. All were regular listeners. The Betas response on all questions was entirely socially acceptable. They admired Ruth or "Big Sister," described her in flattering terms, believed she was a good woman and tried to imitate her. Their disapproval of Christine, a woman who would steal another woman's husband, was violent

The five Alphas, however, were real mavericks and I have a feeling I'd like to know them. All five of them loathed Ruth, called her "smug" and "self-satisfied" and wished she'd stop poking her fingers into other people's business. John they considered a bit of a dope. On the whole, all five rather liked Christine. As for her attempts to spear another woman's husband, the Alphas criticized her technique not her objective.

I don't know what society ought to do with five such undegenerate females who don't appear to know good from evil. In the Huxley book all such free-thinking individuals were shipped off to a very pleasant Siberia where they couldn't affect the rest of society.

Besides their reactions to the various characters of "Big Sister," the sixty-seven women were asked what they thought Big Sister ought to do in certain circumstances. What, for instance, should she do when Tom unjustly accuses Billy of something or other? The response of the Betas was, as usual, Beta like or socially acceptable, the response of the Alphas was deplorably matter-of-fact. One woman, who was clearly an unconditioned, non-adaptive type, suggested that Ruth tell the pair she wanted no part of their argument. As a second alternative, she suggested Ruth pour Billy a Scotch and soda, pour herself one and confess that's the only solution she has at the moment.

"(This) point of view," the investigators remark sadly, "shows clearly why the daytime serial plays so insignificant a role in their (the Alphas) lives . . . The daytime serial does not portray that which they consider to be real."

Incidentally, the Alphas, who were referred to as the control group, were uniformly of higher social status, had more education and performed what the investigators referred to as more skilled professional activities than the other, cr adaptive, listeners.

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Davis Memorial Plans Watch Night Service

A Watch Night service will be held tonight at 11:15 at Davis Memorial Methodist Church, Uhl Highway, according to Rev. Charles S. Reckley, pastor.

Rev. Kenneth Plummer, instructor in a Chicago theological seminary, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Plummer, a music teacher, will present special organ and vocal selections.

Also taking part in the service will be Rev. Owen Arringotn, pastor of Ward's Chapel Methodist Church, Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. Plummer are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fresh, Mexico Farms. Rev. Mr. Plummer is a former pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Carloadings Increase

Carloading handled by the Baltimore and Ohio during the week ended December 27, 1947, totaled 55,029, made up of 32,941 loaded on line and 22,088 received from connections. This was an increase of 926 over the same week of last year when the total was 54,103, with 32,942 loaded on line and 21,161 received from connections. During the previous week (the week ended December 20) the total was 65,450, including 40,597 loaded on line and 24,853 received from connections. The drop in total loadings under the previous week was the result of the Christmas holiday.

Local Youth Injured In Fall At YMCA

Robert Koenig, 19, 14 Marion Street, was treaterday morning in Memorial Hospital for head lacerations suffered in a fall down several steps at Central YMCA.

Also treated were Mrs. Josephine Summerfield, 32, 413 South Street, a clerk at the Montgomery Ward Store, who cut the small finger on her right hand, and Mrs. Gertrude Whitman, 45, 523 Valley Street, an employe of Peter Pan Cleaners, who had a splinter removed from her right index finger.

In China Loi women have their rings tatooed on the back of their hands.

Oldtown VFW Post Plans Open House

An open house New Year's eve dance will be held tonight by Clifford B. Sissler Post No. 9451, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Oldtown, beginning at 8:30 o'clock at the post home.

The regular meeting of the post will be held Friday at 8 p. m.

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Phone 4600 for a WANT AD Taker

Alumni Tops AHS, 42-27; Fort Hill Beats Grads, 42-36

Allegany Fails To Score Point In Third Period

400 Witness Campers Drop Home Opener

Allegany High School's basketball team was shut out in the third period after holding a five-point lead at the halfway mark and went down to defeat at the hands of Coach Bill Spangler's Alumni passers last night before a gathering of 400 persons who witnessed the home opener at Campobello. The score was 42 to 27.

The setback snapped the Campers' 14-game winning streak, which included the last 13 games of the 1946-47 season and a triumph over Somerset (Pa.) High School in the lid-lifter this season.

The Grads racked up 17 field goals to 10 for the W.M.I. League and city defending champions and converted only 8 of 21 free throws to the Campers' 7 out of 19.

Coach Spangler used 15 players thirteen of whom registered one or more points. Ed Athey was high man for the winners with seven tallies.

Don Lilya accounted for 11 of the losers' 27 markers.

Allegany held a 19-14 lead at intermission after trailing 5-4 at the end of the first period. When the third stanza closed the graduates held the long end of a 27-19 score.

With Landefeld accounting for 16 points and Lewis and Johnson 14 each, Allegany High School's Reserves defeated the William Paca Club of the Central YMCA Senior League in the preliminary game by the score of 45 to 31. Art McDade was high man for the losers with 11 markers. Lineups:

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Shaw, f	2	0-0	4
Powers, f	1	2-4	4
Hilleary, c	0	1-1	1
Cox, g	1	0-2	2
E. Athey, g	3	1-1	7
Price, sub	1	2-3	4
Storey, sub	2	0-1	4
Bachman, sub	0	0-1	0
Stanley, sub	1	1-2	3
Spangler, sub	2	0-1	4
Baker, sub	1	0-1	2
Diamond, sub	1	0-0	2
Radcliffe, sub	0	1-4	1
Lucas, sub	2	0-0	4
D. DeHart, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	8-21	42

Allegany	G	F	Pts.
Clingan, f	1	0-1	2
Vernall, f	1	0-2	2
Lilya, c	4	3-9	11
[illegible]ne, g	1	1-3	3
[illegible]se, g	2	1-2	5
Cunningham, sub	0	2-2	2
McGregor, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	10	7-19	27

Non-scoring subs — Clopton, Fuller, Twigg, Smith, Ruehl.

Points by periods:

ALUMNI	5	9	13	15—42
ALLEGANY	4	15	0	8—27

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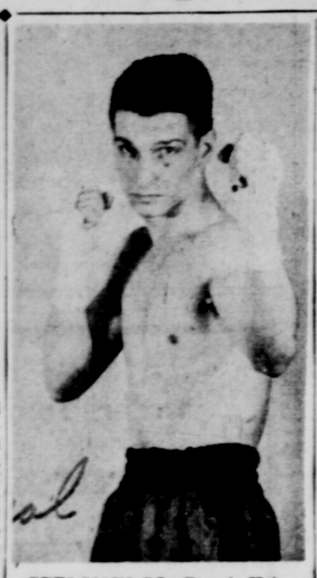

GETS MAIN GO—Donnie Keiser, above, son of Pay W. Keiser, one-time professional middleweight boxer who fought such topnotchers as Gene Tunney, Harry Greb, Jimmy Slattery and Young Stribling in the 1920s, will appear in the three-round feature go when the Diamond A.C. stages its first amateur fistic show January 12 at the State Armory. Keiser's opponent will be Jack Klosterman.

Keiser, Goss Had Best Inter-City Boxing Records

Koelker Wins 8 Of 10; 10,950 See Bouts Here

Cumberland amateur boxers were returned winners in 17 out of 31 matches here with out - of - town mittmen but on the road the locals performed poorly by taking only eight of 30 contests in which they participated during the year of 1947.

The best showing made by a local boy in inter-city matches was credited to Donnie Keiser who bagged five out of six contests Bobby Goss won four out of five matches against outside opposition.

Melvin Washington went to the post 16 times to gain the distinction of being the busiest scrapper while Jake Koelker's record of eight wins and two losses was tops. Randall "Skeets" Starkey also fought 10 times, winning six and losing four.

An even 100 boys of Cumberland, Frostburg, Keyser and nearby points appeared in the 15 shows and one tournament presented here and the six shows and one tourney out-of-town during the 12 months' period January 6 through December 22, the date of the last show.

A total of 10,950 persons paid to see the shows and tournament here.

Below are the records of all boys who participated in two or more bouts during 1947:

Boxer	Wt.	W.	L.	Pct.
Jim Klosterman	147	2	0	1.000
Don Nazelrod	135	2	0	1.000
Charles Welch	112	2	0	1.000
Bunny Malone	137	2	0	1.000
Earl Smith	108	5	1	.833
Jake Koelker	130	8	2	.800
Bill Lafferty	140	4	1	.800
Joe Niland	160	3	1	.750
Clarence Jenkins	140	3	1	.750
Bobby Goss	105	6	2	.750
Donnie Keiser	147	6	2	.750
Dick Kemp	135	5	2	.714
Jimmie Reed	160	4	2	.667
Tommy Linn	112	4	2	.667
Billy Dircks	230	2	1	.667
Sonny Lafferty	108	2	1	.667
Roy Rawlings	147	2	1	.667
Jack Klosterman	145	5	3	.625
Randall Starkey	147	6	4	.600
Bill Frazier	160	3	2	.600
Eugene Mann	115	5	4	.555
Melvin Washington	135	8	8	.500
Pat Murphy	135	3	3	.500
Medford Nicholson	142	3	3	.500
Bill Braithwaite	135	2	2	.500
Frankie Lisanti	130	2	2	.500
Johnny Tressler	198	2	2	.500
Earl Long	135	1	1	.500
Bill Jones	160	1	1	.500
Bill Campbell	135	1	1	.500
Charles Smith	185	1	1	.500
Bob Colgan	135	1	1	.500
Bill Wolfington	135	1	1	.500
Harold Shober	160	1	1	.500
Roy Richardson	110	1	1	.500
Carlton Shore	135	1	1	.500
Duke Davis	125	1	1	.500
Earl Wilson	118	1	1	.500
Bob Mendelsohn	118	1	1	.500
Jimmie Catanese	130	6	7	.462
Bill Mann	150	3	4	.429
Johnny Stafford	135	4	6	.400
Marty Mull	130	2	3	.400
Paul Lepley	135	2	3	.400
Tiny Deetz	105	1	2	.333
Buddy Richards	130	1	2	.333
Jimmie Deetz	105	2	6	.250
John House	125	0	2	.000
William Naill	147	0	2	.000
Bob George	135	0	2	.000
Jack Reed	125	0	2	.000
Ben Pough	160	0	3	.000
Paul Goetz	140	0	4	.000
Junior Payne	105	0	4	.000

SANTA ANITA JAMMED—65,000 fans are on hand as the rich racing season gets under way at the Santa Anita track, Arcadia, Calif. The 50-day program which runs until March 6 includes the $100,000 Handicap and $100,000 Derby. The above photo shows how fans packed every bit of available space along the grandstand area on opening day.

Whitney Martin's SPORTS TRAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Getting the most, and the best, out of the fading year:

Most Bewildered—Leo Durocher, when he heard he had been suspended for the season by Commissioner Happy Chandler.

Most True To Form—The Notre Dame football team.

Biggest Dissappointment—Joe Louis, during and after his battle with Jersey Joe Walcott.

Biggest Over-All Thrill—The world series.

Biggest Upset—The defeat of Army by Columbia, snapping the Cadets' string of defeatless games.

Most Spectacular—Al Gionfriddo's catch of Joe Di Maggio's prodigous wallop in the world series.

Longest Longshot To Come Through—Lew Worsham in winning the national open.

Most Pathetic Figure—Vic Lombardi, the Dodger pitcher, as he trudged to the dugout after the Yankees, aided by some comic opera Dodger fielding, had necessitated his removal from the box.

Most Unpopular—The decision in the Louis-Walcott bout giving the victory to the champion after he had been knocked down twice by the ageless Jersey Joe.

Luckiest Ball Player—Bobo Newsom, who wound up with the Yankees in time to get a partial world series cut.

Best Comeback—George McQuinn, the supposedly washed - up first baseman who, with nowhere to go, asked for a trial with the Yankees and wound up playing a fine season for the champions.

Poorest Timing—Larry McPhail's announcement of his retirement which partially stole the show from his Yankees, who had just won the world title.

Most Disappointed—The British Ryder Cup Team, which was confident it could make a great showing against the Americans, and wound up winning only one match.

Most Futile—The defense the opposing teams fixed up for Ted Williams, with the elongated Red Sox slugger leading the league in just about everything, regardless.

Greatest Improvement In Major League Clubs—The Cincinnati Reds and New York Giants.

Shrewdest Operator—Branch Rickey, hands down.

Most Stubborn—The National Football League in refusing to say even "how d' do" to the All America Conference, which can't be successfully ignored.

Most Thrilling Instant—Cookie Lavagetto hitting the double in the ninth inning to ruin Floyd Bevins' no-hit no-run game.

Most Cautious—Frank Leahy, who wouldn't admit his Notre Dame footballers would win if they were allowed to enter a game with brass knuckles as standard equipment.

Most Gratifying Victory—That of John Kelly, Jr., in the diamond sculls after his dad had been refused permission to compete at one time because he "worked with his hands."

Most Cheerful Loser—Eddie Dyer, who could grin after his Cardinals, pre-season favorites, failed to make the grade because of an astonishing run of misfortunes.

Most Disillusioned—Jack Kramer, who found the pro tennis game just a little tougher than the amateur with all that gold, he didn't glitter.

Most Persevering—The guy who reads this through to the final period.

Sentinels Win Close Contest In Final Heat

Lattimer And Manges Mark Up 27 Points

Coach John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Fort Hill floormen kept their record unblemished by marking up their fourth straight victory of the season over the Alumni last night on the Fort Hill court. The score was 42 to 36.

Trailing 17-16 at the half and 28-26 as the third quarter ended, the Scarlet and White came from behind to put the game on ice in the final stanza.

Charley Lattimer and Jimmie Manges accounted for 27 points for the victors. Lattimer banged in 17 markers on six field goals and five foul goals while Manges collected four fielders and two points at the charity line.

Norman Mason with eight points and Ted Durbin and Elmer Freeland with seven points each paced the Alumni scorers.

The varsity squad lost the services of Manges in the fourth quarter on personal fouls while Freeland of the Alumni was ejected in the same stanza.

Fort Hill's Reserves took the measure of the South End Merchants in the preliminary game, 20-13. Glenn Wertz and Ronnie Cage with four points each led the winners' attack while Clark contributed six points to head the Merchants in scoring.

Fort Hill will play Martinsburg (W. Va.) High School here Friday night at 8 o'clock. Lineups:

Fort Hill	G	F	Pts.
Dean, f	2	2-5	6
Moler, f	2	0-0	4
C. Cage, c	0	0-0	0
Lattimer, g	6	5-9	17
Manges, g	4	2-2	10
Alderton, sub	0	0-0	0
Bucy, sub	0	0-0	0
Hardinger, sub	1	1-4	3
Eckard, sub	0	0-0	0
Burke, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	16	10-20	42

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Durbin, f	3	1-2	7
Freeland, f	3	1-1	7
Roby, c	1	0-1	1
Frye, g	1	1-2	3
Evans, g	1	0-0	2
R. Cage, sub	0	0-0	0
W. Dean, sub	0	0-0	0
Squires, sub	1	0-0	2
Giles, sub	1	2-2	4
Mason, sub	3	2-3	8
Kesecker, sub	0	1-1	1
Cunningham, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	14	8-13	36

Points by periods:

FORT HILL	11	5	10	16—42
ALUMNI	9	8	11	8—36

Officials—Snider and John Angellatta.

Michigan, Texas And Penn State Picked To Win

Bealmear Also Likes Kansas And Georgia

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Michigan will beat Southern California by 17 points, Texas will outrun Alabama and Mississippi will throw at least 25 passes against Texas Christian in New Year's Day football games if the teams maintain the averages they compiled during the 1947 season.

Relative statistics mean about as much as the color of the players' jerseys, but those who are interested in figures—the kind from one to ten—can draw some definite comparisons between the various bowl opponents from the records that earned them their invitations.

These records, presented by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau, indicate that the outcome of the seven biggest post-season classics will be precisely as follows:

Michigan over Southern California in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

Texas over Alabama in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, La.

Penn State over Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex.

Kansas over Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

Mississippi over Texas Christian in the Delta Bowl at Memphis, Tenn.

Georgia over Maryland in the 'Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

William and Mary over Arkansas in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.

Since each team's performance was recorded against different opposition, generally from widely separated sectors, the bureau's helpful hints are not recommended for those who prefer to back their hunches with cash.

Although the athletic bureau offers no comparative figures, other New Year's Day struggles include the annual East-West All - Star game at San Francisco; Texas Tech. vs. Miami (Ohio) in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.; North Texas vs. Nevada in the Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz.; West Chester (Pa.) Teachers vs. Missouri Valley in the Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla.; San Diego State vs. Hardin-Simmons in the Harbor Bowl at San Diego, Calif.; Hawaii vs. Redlands in the Pineapple Bowl at Fresno, Calif.; and Catawba vs. Marshall (W. Va.) in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

Keyser Defeats College Alumni

Lee Gets Seven Goals In 3rd Victory, 42-30

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 30—Keyser High School's basketeers notched their third straight victory of the season tonight when they took the College Alumni quint into camp by the score of 42 to 30.

Marvin Lee was the "big gun" for the victors with seven field goals and a total of 15 points to his credit. Bill Fazenbaker grabbed runner-up honors with nine points while Homer Tyler collected six.

Jack Dorsey headed the Alumni scorers with ten points.

Quarter scores were 12-9, 22-11 and 31-18 with Coach John Shelton's aggregation on top throughout.

Keyser's Merchants edged the All-Stars in the preliminary game, 34-33.

Keyser High plays its next game with Allegany High in Cumberland on Friday at 8 o'clock. Lineups:

Keyser	G	F	Pts.
Lee, f	7	1-2	15
Fazenbaker, f	3	3-4	9
Wagoner, c	2	0-0	4
Nelson, g	0	0-1	0
Tyler, g	2	2-6	6
Joe Dorsey, sub	1	0-0	2
Rice, sub	0	0-0	0
Jaworek, sub	2	0-0	4
Calhoun, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	18	6-13	42

College Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Jack Dorsey, f	5	0-3	10
F. Dorsey, f	2	2-3	6
Burns, c	1	1-2	3
Compton, g	1	0-1	2
Davis, g	1	0-1	2
Quinn, sub	2	3-6	7
Porter, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	6-16	30

Points by periods:

KEYSER	12	10	9	11—42
ALUMNI	9	2	7	12—30

Officials—E. Miers and F. Clark.

FORT ASHBY SEXTET TURNS BACK ALUMNAE

FORT ASHBY, Dec. 30 — Fort Ashby High School's girls made it two straight wins by defeating the Alumnae sextet tonight, 16-12. Coach Dorothy Haines' team held a 10-6 lead at the half.

Lineups:

Fort Ashby	Pos.	Alumnae
Alkire	f	T. Wagoner
Shaffer	f	E. Kimble
Starliper	f	M. Wagoner
J. Marker	g	K. Anderson
Cox	g	E. Marker
Garland	g	Adams

Subs: Fort Ashby—E. Wagoner, I. Kimble, F. Anderson, Hershberger, Lease, Smith. Goals—Alkire 1, Shaffer 1, I. Kimble 3, T. Wagoner 1, E. Kimble 1, M. Wagoner 1. Fouls—Alkire 1-3, Shaffer 1-1, Starliper 0-1, I. Kimble 3-5, F. Anderson 1-2, Hershberger 0-1, Smith 0-1, T. Wagoner 1-3, E. Kimble 1-2, M. Wagoner 0-5. Referees—W. Miers and Stanislawczyk.

NYU Beats Temple

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP)—New York University trampled all over Temple's Owls tonight to win the second game of a twin-basketball doubleheader game at Madison Square Garden, 64-41.

In the opener, St. John's College upset an overconfident, highly favored Utah five 49 to 44. More than 18,000 fans saw the games.

LONACONING GIRLS WIN 4TH STRAIGHT

LONACONING, Dec. 30 — Coach Elva Love Davis' Central High School girls' basketball team scored its 4th straight win of the season tonight at the expense of the Alumnae by the score of 30-26.

Miss Henry led the winners in scoring with six field goals while Creighton topped the graduates with 10 doubledeckers. Quarter scores were 7-6, Alumni, and 12-11 and 27-17.

Central	Pos.	Alumni
Henry	f	Thompson
Beeman	f	Creighton
Cook	f	Leake
Crosser	g	Bradley
Dye	g	McIntyre
Weber	g	Poote

Subs: Central — Johnson, Boettcher, Brown. Goals—Henry 6, Beeman 3, Cook 2, Johnson 2, Boettcher 1, Thompson 1, Creighton 10, Leake 1. Fouls—Cook 0-1, Johnson 0-2, Thompson 2-2. Referee — Agnes Boyd.

BASKETBALL Results

SCHOLASTIC

Alumni 42, Allegany 27
Fort Hill 42, Alumni 36
Alumni 34, Central 26
Keyser 42, College Alumni 30
Fort Ashby 37, Alumni 26
Alumni 35, Davis 30

COLLEGIATE

Arizona 61, St. Joseph's (Phila.) 57
St. John's (Brooklyn) 49, Utah 44
Missouri 51, U. of Buffalo 50
Tulane 49, Oklahoma 32
LaSalle (Phila.) 61, So. California 48
Toledo U. 58, Cornell 41
New York U. 64, Temple 41
Iowa State 47, Michigan 41
Loras 55, Utah State 48
St. Louis U. 63, Georgetown 58
Texas 40, Alabama 31

Amvets Cop Ninth From Terra Alta

Subdue Moose Cagers To Tune Of 54 To 45

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Dec. 30—The Cumberland Amvets bagged their ninth victory of the season tonight, defeating the Terra Alta Moose cagers before 400 persons by the score of 54 to 45.

The Marylanders grabbed the long end of a 16-12 score at the end of the first quarter and held the upper hand throughout. The score at the half was 36-23 and at the end of the third period, 47-33.

Tommy Geatz and Charles "Snap" Morris led the scorers with 15 points each while George Geatz collected 11. Jack Thomas, former Potomac State player, was high man for Terra Alta with 14.

Norman Geatz was banished on personal fouls.

Terra Alta plays Elk Garden K. of P. here Thursday at 8 p. m. Lineups:

Amvets	G	F	Pts.
T. Geatz, f	5	5-6	15
G. Geatz, f	5	1-5	11
Morris, c	5	5-5	15
Lee, g	2	1-1	5
Sherman, g	1	0-0	2
Gerdeman, sub	1	0-1	2
Washabaugh, sub	1	0-2	2
N. Geatz, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	21	12-20	54

Terra Alta	G	F	Pts.
Kelley, f	2	1-2	5
Benson, f	5	0-0	10
Thomas, c	2	10-15	14
Crane, g	0	0-1	3
Cassidy, g	4	0-2	8
Earp, sub	1	2-2	4
Hill, sub	1	1-1	3
Stover, sub	0	1-2	1
Totals	15	15-26	45

Points by periods:

AMVETS	16	20	11	7—54
TERRA ALTA	12	11	10	12—45

Referee—Killen.

JOHNNY BERARDINO TO PLAY WITH TRIBE AND ACT IN MOVIES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—Infielder Johnny Berardino of the Cleveland Indians signed a double-barrelled contract today which will permit him to play baseball — his first love—in the summer and make movies — his second love — in the winter.

The contract was signed at a ceremony in which President Bill Veeck of the Indians and movie producer Richard K. Polimer, Berardino's co-boss, participated.

Afterward, all hands expressed themselves as "highly satisfied," particularly Veeck, who said "I've got a lot of dough tied up in that guy."

Under the contracts, the Cleveland ball club will have claim on the good-looking, dark-haired infielder's service starting before spring training and continuing until after the world series next October. This will give Berardino time to finish his current picture, "Winner's Circle."

After the series, Berardino is obligated to return to Hollywood and go to work for Polimer again. No mention was made of terms, but Veeck said both contracts called for "considerable sums," acknowledging that the movie figure was a little higher.

Jack Kramer Scores

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30—(AP)—Big Jack Kramer performed in near perfect style tonight and defeated Bobby Riggs, king of the professionals, 6-4, 6-4, to annex his first victory in the third match of their transcontinental tour.

The gangling 1947 amateur champion and Davis Cup hero never missed with his devastating overhead as he broke Bounding Babby's service twice for the initial kill.

Fort Ashby Wins, Don Blauch Stars

Registers 19 Markers As Alumni Bows, 37-26

FORT ASHBY, Dec. 30—With Donald Blauch showing the way to the hoops with 19 points, including eight field goals, Fort Ashby High School downed the Alumni tonight to the tune of 37 to 26.

Donnie Linn topped the scorers of the losing team with ten points.

Coach Thomas Small's floormen held the lead throughout, the quarter scores being 7-6, 21-10 and 25-19. Lineups:

Fort Ashby	G	F	Pts.
D. Boatman, f	0	2-3	2
Davis, f	3	1-2	7
E. Boatman, f	1	1-3	3
Ornduff, g	1	0-0	2
D. Blauch, g	8	3-5	19
Smith, sub	1	1-2	3
G. Blauch, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	14	9-16	37

Non-scoring sub—Richard May.

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Ronald May, f	0	0-1	0
C. Whitacre, f	0	1-3	1
Welch, c	1	1-1	3
Powell, g	0	1-4	1
Shaffer, g	0	1-2	1
Linn, sub	5	0-2	10
Wetzel, sub	3	0-0	6
Wolford, sub	0	2-3	2
Dowden, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	10	6-16	26

Non-scoring subs—Clayton, J. Whitacre.

Points by periods:

FORT ASHBY	7	14	4	12—37
ALUMNI	6	4	9	7—26

Officials—W. Miers and Stanislawczyk.

Grads Top Davis, Six Are Ejected

Alumni Takes Rough Court Battle, 35-30

DAVIS, W. Va., Dec 30—Six Players were ejected on personal fouls as the Alumni defeated Davis High School in a rough basketball game here tonight. The score was 35-30.

Limited to five field goals, the school quint managed to stay in the ball game by sinking 20 of 34 foul shots. The grads garnered 11 field baskets and converted 13 of 36 free throws.

Quarter scores were 8-4, 20-11 and 26-17 with the Alumni in front at all times.

Berger, Uchic, Whitehair and Moore of the school team and Maelonski and P. Pell of the Alumni went out of the game via the five personal fouls route. Lineups:

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Ingram, f	0	2-6	2
Maelonski, f	2	2-6	6
Worden, c	1	2-4	4
P. Pell, g	0	0-3	0
Moore, g	5	1-3	11
Kepner, sub	0	1-1	1
Borkonki, sub	1	0-3	2
Sayger, sub	2	1-1	5
Heltzel, sub	0	2-7	2
Woyick, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	11	13-36	35

Non-scoring subs—W. Pell, Arnold.

Davis	G	F	Pts.
Berger, f	0	2-3	2
McDowell, f	0	2-4	2
Whitehair, c	1	2-4	4
Moore, g	0	5-7	5
Zordani, g	1	0-1	2
Uchic, sub	1	5-7	7
Aomoski, sub	2	3-7	7
Rexroad, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	5	20-34	30

Non-scoring subs—Kline, Drury.

Points by periods:

ALUMNI	8	12	6	9—35
DAVIS	4	7	6	13—30

Referee—Nelson.

Kansas Is Underdog

MIAMI, Dec. 30—(INS)—The University of Kansas was a 13-point underdog in the betting line on the Orange Bowl tonight—but to watch the team practice you'd never know it.

Georgia Tech's Yellow Jackets, working out on another field at the same time, looked classy enough to rate favorites over anybody.

Terps Will Rest

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP)—Coach Jim Tatum of the University of Maryland wound up practice today for his Gator Bowl engagement with the University of Georgia, and announced his underdog Terrapins would rest until the kickoff.

PRO BASKETBALL

Boston 70, Philadelphia 64
Providence 73, Chicago 33
Tri-Cities 65, Syracuse 57

Schroeder, Gonzales Reach Tennis Finals

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP)—First-seeded Ted Schroeder, Glendale, Calif., and Richard "Pancho" Gonzales, of Los Angeles, literally pulled their semi-final matches out of the fire today to qualify for tomorrow's championship battle in the Sugar Bowl Tennis Tournament.

Seixas extended Schroeder five gruelling sets before bowing, 4-6, 6-2, 0-6, 6-4 and 7-5.

Gonzales also was forced to play five sets to beat Herbert "Buddy" Behrens, national junior champion from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 3-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

HERBERT CRISLER VOTED FOOTBALL'S MAN OF THE YEAR

DES MOINES, Dec. 30—(AP)—Herbert "Fritz" Crisler, coach of Michigan's unconquered Rose Bowl team, is football's man of the year for 1947.

Selection of the Wolverine coach by the Football Writers Association of America was announced today by Bert McGrane, secretary of the organization, following the final vote of the Association's membership.

Herbert Crisler

Crisler polled 75 votes, seven more than Lynn Waldorf, University of California coach. Matty Bell, whose Southern Methodist team will appear in the cotton bowl, finished third with 39 votes, two ahead of Dr. Karl Leib of the University of Iowa, president of the national collegiate athletic association. Frank Leahy of Notre Dame was fifth with 31 votes.

Crisler will be awarded a plaque and possession of the football writers trophy for one year. Previous winners of the award:

1942—Comdr. Tom Hamilton, U. S. Navy.

1943—Amos Alonzo Stagg, College of Pacific.

1944—Major John L. Griffith, Western Conference.

1945—Alvin N. (Bo) McMillin, Indiana.

1946—William S. Coffman, manager East-West shrine game.

New York Quints Seldom Go West, Writer Declares

Aim For Good Record And Tourney Invite

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Metropolitan college basketball teams are afraid to play in the West because they might be beaten and thereby lose a chance to play in the highly-lucrative invitation tournament, according to Douglas R. Mills, athletic director at the University of Illinois.

Writing in the current issue of Varsity Magazine, Mills says money is the first objective of Eastern colleges and that these representatives of higher learning recognize the disadvantage of travelling. Backed up by statistics which show the visiting team is always the underdog by eight points, Mills points out that differences in officiating and the tiring ordeals of meeting over-zealous alumni only adds to the chances of defeat while on the road.

"It is common knowledge," he writes, "that a bid to the lucrative metropolitan Invitation Tournament is highly desired by the majority of New York colleges. Since only two berths are left open for New York teams with the best records the majority of metropolitan aggregations interested in bids to the tourney are very apprehensive concerning their won and lost records."

"As a result, we find with the possible exception of L.I.U. none of them will risk spoiling their chances with a trip westward."

The article concludes that Western basketball must be superior to the East's brand of play as over sixty percent of the intersectional games played at Madison Square Garden and at Boston and Philadelphia arenas have been won by Western colleges.

LUJACK IS PICKED TO RECEIVED CAMP MEMORIAL TROPHY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Washington Touchdown club picked Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame today to receive its Walter Camp Memorial Trophy as the outstanding college football player of the year.

The trophy will be presented at the club's annual dinner Saturday, Jan. 17.

Club officials said Lujack will be present along with these others to receive awards:

Charlie Bednarik, Pennsylvania, center, the Knute Rockne Trophy as the outstanding collegiate lineman.

Lou Gambino, Maryland back, outstanding collegiate player in the Washington area.

Sammy Baugh, Washington Redskins, outstanding professional.

ALUMNI CAGERS WIN AT CENTRAL, 34-26

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Coach John Meyers' boys held a 6-4 lead at the end of the first period but trailed 19-12 at the half and 29-16 when the third quarter ended.

It was Central's third setback against five victories. Alumni paced the scorers with nine points each. Lineups:

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
D. Amond Orr, f	1	0-0	2
Jones, f	1	1-3	3
Frizzell, c	1	0-0	2
Doyle, g	1	0-0	2
Gowans, g	1	0-1	2
Dundas Orr, sub	2	0-0	4
Timney, sub	0	2-3	2
Johnson, sub	4	1-2	9
G. Eichhorn, sub	2	0-2	4
Dixon, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	15	4-11	34

Central	G	F	Pts.
Rowan, f	2	5-7	9
Ralston, f	3	0-0	6
Patton, c	1	0-3	2
Eichhorn, g	2	1-2	5
Green, g	0	2-4	2
McKenzie, sub	0	0-1	0
J. Love, sub	1	0-2	2
Totals	9	8-19	26

Non-scoring subs—I. oLve, Stafford, Lee, Muir.

Points by periods:

ALUMNI	4	15	10	5—34
CENTRAL	6	6	4	10—26

Referee—Ed Thompson.

Cotton Bowl

SMU's Doak Does Everything

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP Newsfeatures

DALLAS — Southern Methodist University sends a team into the Cotton Bowl against Penn State Jan. 1 that has kept its backers in a state of nervous prostration all season.

The Methodists just want to win, not massacre anybody. The chips have got to be down before Matty Bell's boys start swinging from the floor.

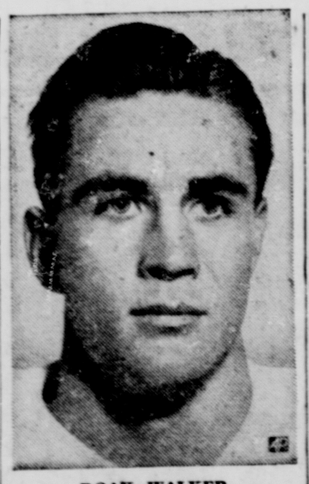
The nearest the Mustangs came to running up the score was against Missouri when they made 35 points. But it was just a case of have to; Missouri had 19 and was breathing on their necks.

In 10 games they scored only 169 points. Three other teams of the Southwest Conference did better than that. Texas rolled up 265. But SMU won the loop title.

Against UCLA the Methodists didn't get busy about winning the game until the last minutes. They put over a tremendous pass play from deep in their own territory to do it.

In the final game of the regular season, the Methodists came from behind two times to gain a tie with Texas Christian. The final touchdown came with a minute and a half to go. Doak Walker ran the kickoff back to the Christian 36-yard line and in four plays SMU had a touchdown.

It is a most unusual team and very colorful. It has an assortment of trick plays that makes you think you're watching a bunch of magicians. One of them is called "the flicker" and it's a dilly—and it scores the points, too.



DOAK WALKER
A On-Man Team

If ever a team was built around one man this is it. Walker, the All-America halfback, does everything. He is the field general, the main ball-carrier, does much of the passing, some of the kicking, plays safety, is a fine blocker and is one of the best defensive men on the club. Walker gets all the headlines and the glory. But there's nary a grumble. His teammates idolize him.

Walker is just a sophomore but he's the greatest football player to come along in the Southwest in years. He led the conference in ball-carrying with 653 yards on 163 runs, completed 30 passes out of 52 attempts for 344 yards, scored 87 points and always was the fellow who delivered when SMU needed something done.

Southern Methodist's line is thinly-manned but can't be moved around. The ends are Dick Reinking and Sid Halliday, the tackles are Joe Ethridge and John Hamberger, the guards are Floyd Lewis and Earl Cook and the center is Cecil Sutphin. There are few substitutes who can be used without loss of strength.

Ranking next to Walker offensively is Dick McKissack, a line-ramming fullback. McKissack was well up with the ball-carriers in the conference with 477 yards on 144 blasts. Halfback Paul Page is a fine runner.

The team averaged 256.7 yards per game rushing and passing. Most of it was rushing. Defensively, the Methodists gave up 204.8 yards per game. Even statistically they played them close.

Their backers lived in agony but the Methodists got the job done. It was the first undefeated season in 12 years.

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Alumni Tops AHS, 42-27; Fort Hill Beats Grads, 42-36

Allegany Fails To Score Point In Third Period

400 Witness Campers Drop Home Opener

Allegany High School's basketball team was shut out in the third period after holding a five-point lead at the halfway mark and went down to defeat at the hands of Coach Bill Spangler's Alumni passers last night before a gathering of 400 persons who witnessed the home opener at Campobello. The score was 42 to 27.

The setback snapped the Campers' 14-game winning streak, which included the last 13 games of the 1946-47 season and a triumph over Somerset (Pa.) High School in the lid-lifter this season.

The Grads racked up 17 field goals to 10 for the W.M.I. League and city defending champions and converted only 8 of 21 free throws to the Campers' 7 out of 19.

Coach Spangler used 15 players thirteen of whom registered one or more points. Ed Athey was high man for the winners with seven tallies.

Don Lilya accounted for 11 of the losers' 27 markers.

Allegany held a 19-14 lead at intermission after trailing 5-4 at the end of the first period. When the third stanza closed the graduates held the long end of a 27-19 score.

With Landefeld accounting for 16 points and Lewis and Johnson 14 each, Allegany High School's Reserves defeated the William Paca Club of the Central YMCA Senior League in the preliminary game by the score of 45 to 31. Art McDade was high man for the losers with 11 markers. Lineups:

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Shaw, f	2	0-0	4
Powers, f	1	2-4	4
Hilleary, c	0	1-1	1
Cox, g	1	0-2	2
E. Athey, g	3	1-1	7
Price, sub	1	2-3	4
Storey, sub	2	0-1	4
Bachman, sub	0	0-1	0
Stanley, sub	1	1-2	3
Spangler, sub	2	0-1	4
Baker, sub	1	0-1	2
Diamond, sub	1	0-0	2
Radcliffe, sub	0	1-4	1
Lucas, sub	2	0-0	4
D. DeHart, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	8-21	42

Allegany	G	F	Pts.
Clingan, f	1	0-1	2
Vernali, f	1	0-2	2
Lilya, c	4	3-9	11
[illegible]ne, g	1	1-3	3
[illegible]se, g	2	1-2	5
Cunningham, sub	0	2-2	2
McGregor, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	10	7-19	27

Non-scoring subs — Clopton, Fuller, Twigg, Smith, Ruehl.
Points by periods:

ALUMNI	5	9	13	15—42
ALLEGANY	4	15	0	8—27

Officials—Roby and Fearer.

GETS MAIN GO—Donnie Keiser, above, son of Fay W. Keiser, one-time professional middleweight boxer who fought such topnotchers as Gene Tunney, Harry Greb, Jimmy Slattery and Young Stribling in the 1920s, will appear in the three-round feature go when the Diamond A.C. stages its first amateur fistic show January 12 at the State Armory. Keiser's opponent will be Jack Klosterman.

Michigan, Texas And Penn State Picked To Win

Bealmear Also Likes Kansas And Georgia

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Michigan will beat Southern California by 17 points, Texas will outrun Alabama and Mississippi will throw at least 25 passes against Texas Christian in New Year's Day football games if the teams maintain the averages they compiled during the 1947 season.

Relative statistics mean about as much as the color of the players' jerseys, but those who are interested in figures—the kind from one to ten—can draw some definite comparisons between the various bowl opponents from the records that earned them their invitations.

These records, presented by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau, indicate that the outcome of the seven biggest post-season classics will be precisely as follows:

Michigan over Southern California in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.

Texas over Alabama in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, La.

Penn State over Southern Methodist in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex.

Kansas over Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

Mississippi over Texas Christian in the Delta Bowl at Memphis, Tenn.

Georgia over Maryland in the 'Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

William and Mary over Arkansas in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.

Since each team's performance was recorded against different opposition, generally from widely separated sectors, the bureau's helpful hints are not recommended for those who prefer to back their hunches with cash.

Although the athletic bureau offers no comparative figures, other New Year's Day struggles include the annual East-West All - Star game at San Francisco; Texas Tech. vs. Miami (Ohio) in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.; North Texas vs. Nevada in the Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz.; West Chester (Pa.) Teachers vs. Missouri Valley in the Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla.; San Diego State vs. Hardin-Simmons in the Harbor Bowl at San Diego, Calif.; Hawaii vs. Redlands in the Pineapple Bowl at Fresno, Calif.; and Catawba vs. Marshall (W. Va.) in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

Jones And Mann To Fight Jan. 12

Local Middleweights Clash On DAC Card

Bill Jones, the muscular middleweight, who bounced Ben Pough all over the ring in his last engagement here, will fight Billy Mann, hard-hitting 155-pounder in one of the top three-round bouts in the Diamond Athletic Club's initial amateur fistic show Monday, January 12 at the State Armory. Matchmaker Jim Klosterman announced last night.

Jones will represent the Moochers Athletic Club while Mann will sport the colors of the Diamond A. C.

Bill has won one and lost two bouts during his brief career as an amateur and another victory would put him in the .500 class.

Mann has won five and lost four bouts in two years of fighting. In his last outing November 24 he flattened Jimmie Childress of Mt. Wilson, Md., in the third round. The previous week Jones TKO'd Pough in the third.

Topping the D.A.C.'s first program is the bout between Jack Klosterman and Donnie Keiser, a pair of top-ranking welterweights.

Matchmaker Klosterman is figuring on presenting at least eight matches.

Tickets will go on sale Friday.

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Keiser, Goss Had Best Inter-City Boxing Records

Koelker Wins 8 Of 10; 10,950 See Bouts Here

Cumberland amateur boxers were returned winners in 17 out of 31 matches here with out - of - town mittmen but on the road the locals performed poorly by taking only eight of 30 contests in which they participated during the year of 1947.

The best showing made by a local boy in inter-city matches was credited to Donnie Keiser who bagged five out of six contests Bobby Goss won four out of five matches against outside opposition.

Melvin Washington went to the post 16 times to gain the distinction of being the busiest scrapper while Jake Koelker's record of eight wins and two losses was tops. Randall "Skeets" Starkey also fought 10 times, winning six and losing four.

An even 100 boys of Cumberland, Frostburg, Keyser and nearby points appeared in the 15 shows and one tournament presented here and the six shows and one tourney out-of-town during the 12 months' period January 6 through December 22, the date of the last show.

A total of 10,950 persons paid to see the shows and tournament here.

Below are the records of all boys who participated in two or more bouts during 1947:

Boxer	Wt.	W.	L.	Pct.
Jim Klosterman	147	2	0	1.000
Don Nazelrod	135	2	0	1.000
Charles Welch	112	2	0	1.000
Bunny Malone	137	2	0	1.000
Earl Smith	108	5	1	.833
Jake Koelker	130	8	2	.800
Bill Lafferty	140	4	1	.800
Joe Niland	160	3	1	.750
Clarence Jenkins	140	3	1	.750
Bobby Goss	105	6	2	.750
Donnie Keiser	147	6	2	.750
Dick Kemp	135	5	2	.714
Jimmie Reed	160	4	2	.667
Tommy Linn	112	4	2	.667
Billy Dircks	230	2	1	.667
Sonny Lafferty	108	2	1	.667
Roy Rawlings	147	2	1	.667
Jack Klosterman	145	5	3	.625
Randall Starkey	147	6	4	.600
Bill Frazier	160	3	2	.600
Eugene Mann	115	5	4	.555
Melvin Washington	135	8	8	.500
Pat Murphy	135	3	3	.500
Medford Nicholson	142	3	3	.500
Bill Braithwaite	135	2	2	.500
Frankie Lisanti	130	2	2	.500
Johnny Tressler	198	2	2	.500
Earl Long	135	1	1	.500
Bill Jones	160	1	1	.500
Bill Campbell	135	1	1	.500
Charles Smith	185	1	1	.500
Bob Colgan	135	1	1	.500
Bill Wolfington	135	1	1	.500
Harold Shober	160	1	1	.500
Roy Richardson	110	1	1	.500
Carlton Shore	135	1	1	.500
Duke Davis	125	1	1	.500
Earl Wilson	118	1	1	.500
Bob Mendelsohn	118	1	1	.500
Jimmie Catanese	130	6	7	.462
Bill Mann	160	3	4	.429
Johnny Stafford	135	4	6	.400
Marty Mull	130	2	3	.400
Paul Lepley	135	2	3	.400
Tiny Deetz	105	1	2	.333
Buddy Richards	130	1	2	.333
Jimmie Deetz	105	2	6	.250
John House	125	0	2	.000
William Naill	147	0	2	.000
Bob George	135	0	2	.000
Jack Reed	125	0	2	.000
Ben Pough	160	0	3	.000
Paul Goetz	140	0	4	.000
Junior Payne	105	0	4	.000

FORT ASHBY SEXTET TURNS BACK ALUMNAE

FORT ASHBY, Dec. 30 — Fort Ashby High School's girls made it two straight wins by defeating the Alumnae sextet tonight, 16-12. Coach Dorothy Haines' team held a 10-6 lead at the half.

Lineups:

Fort Ashby	Pos.	Alumnae
Alkire	f	T. Wagoner
Shaffer	f	E. Kimble
Starliper	f	M. Wagoner
J. Marker	g	K. Anderson
Cox	g	E. Marker
Garland	g	Adams

Subs: Fort Ashby—E. Wagoner, I. Kimble, F. Anderson, Hershberger, Lease, Smith. Goals—Alkire 1, Shaffer 1, I. Kimble 3, T. Wagoner 1, E. Kimble 1, M. Wagoner 1. Fouls—Alkire 1-3, Shaffer 1-1, Starliper 0-1, I. Kimble 3-5, F. Anderson 1-2, Hershberger 0-1, Smith 0-1, T. Wagoner 1-3, E. Kimble 1-2, M. Wagoner 0-5. Referees—W. Miers and Stanislawczyk.

NYU Beats Temple

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (AP) - New York University trampled all over Temple's Owls tonight to win the second game of a twin-basketball doubleheader game at Madison Square Garden, 64-41.

In the opener, St. John's College upset an overconfident, highly favored Utah five 49 to 44. More than 18,000 fans saw the games.

SANTA ANITA JAMMED—65,000 fans are on hand as the rich racing season gets under way at the Santa Anita track, Arcadia, Calif. The 50-day program which runs until March 6 includes the $100,000 Handicap and $100,000 Derby. The above photo shows how fans packed every bit of available space along the grandstand area on opening day.

Keyser Defeats College Alumni

Lee Gets Seven Goals In 3rd Victory, 42-30

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 30—Keyser High School's basketeers notched their third straight victory of the season tonight when they took the College Alumni quint into camp by the score of 42 to 30.

Marvin Lee was the "big gun" for the victors with seven field goals and a total of 15 points to his credit. Bill Fazenbaker grabbed runner-up honors with nine points while Homer Tyler collected six.

Jack Dorsey headed the Alumni scorers with ten points.

Quarter scores were 12-9, 22-11 and 31-18 with Coach John Shelton's aggregation on top throughout.

Keyser's Merchants edged the All-Stars in the preliminary game, 34-33.

Keyser High plays its next game with Allegany High in Cumberland on Friday at 8 o'clock. Lineups:

Keyser	G	F	Pts.
Lee, f	7	1-2	15
Fazenbaker, f	3	3-4	9
Wagoner, c	2	0-0	4
Nelson, g	0	0-1	0
Tyler, g	2	2-6	6
Joe Dorsey, sub	1	0-0	2
Rice, sub	0	0-0	0
Jaworek, sub	2	0-0	4
Calhoun, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	18	6-13	42

College Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Jack Dorsey, f	5	0-3	10
F. Dorsey, f	2	2-3	6
Burns, c	1	1-2	3
Compton, g	1	0-1	2
Davis, g	1	0-1	2
Quinn, sub	2	3-6	7
Porter, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	6-16	30

Points by periods:

KEYSER	12	10	9	11—42
ALUMNI	9	2	7	12—30

Officials—E. Miers and F. Clark.

LONACONING GIRLS WIN 4TH STRAIGHT

LONACONING, Dec. 30 — Coach Elva Love Davis' Central High School birls' basketball team scored its 4th straight win of the season tonight at the expense of the Alumnae by the score of 30-26.

Miss Henry led the winners in scoring with six field goals while Creighton topped the graduates with 10 doubledeckers. Quarter scores were 7-6, Alumni, and 12-11 and 27-17.

Central	Pos.	Alumni
Henry	f	Thompson
Beeman	f	Creighton
Cook	f	Leake
Crosser	g	Bradley
Dye	g	McIntyre
Weber	g	Foote

Subs: Central — Johnson, Boettcher, Brown. Goals—Henry 6, Beeman 3, Cook 2, Johnson 2, Boettcher 1, Thompson 1, Creighton 10, Leake 1. Fouls—Cook 0-1, Johnson 0-2, Thompson 2-2. Referee — Agnes Boyd.

BASKETBALL Results

SCHOLASTIC

Alumni 42, Allegany 27
Fort Hill 42, Alumni 36
Alumni 34, Central 26
Keyser 42, College Alumni 30
Fort Ashby 37, Alumni 26
Alumni 35, Davis 30

COLLEGIATE

Arizona 61, St. Joseph's (Phila.) 57
St. John's (Brooklyn) 49, Utah 44
Missouri 51, U. of Buffalo 50
Tulane 49, Oklahoma 32
LaSalle (Phila.) 61, So. California 48
Toledo U. 58, Cornell 41
New York U. 64, Temple 41
Iowa State 47, Michigan 41
Loras 55, Utah State 48
St. Louis U. 63, Georgetown 58
Texas 40, Alabama 31

Amvets Cop Ninth From Terra Alta

Subdue Moose Cagers To Tune Of 54 To 45

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Dec. 30—The Cumberland Amvets bagged their ninth victory of the season tonight, defeating the Terra Alta Moose cagers before 400 persons by the score of 54 to 45.

The Marylanders grabbed the long end of a 16-12 score at the end of the first quarter and held the upper hand throughout. The score at the half was 36-23 and at the end of the third period, 47-33.

Tommy Geatz and Charles "Snap" Morris led the scorers with 15 points each while George Geatz collected 11. Jack Thomas, former Potomac State player, was high man for Terra Alta with 14.

Norman Geatz was banished on personal fouls.

Terra Alta plays Elk Garden K. of P. here Thursday at 8 p. m. Lineups:

Amvets	G	F	Pts.
T. Geatz, f	5	5-6	15
G. Geatz, f	5	1-5	11
Morris, c	5	5-5	15
Lee, g	2	1-1	5
Sherman, g	1	0-0	2
Gerdeman, sub	1	0-1	2
Washabaugh, sub	1	0-2	2
N. Geatz, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	21	12-20	54

Terra Alta	G	F	Pts.
Kelley, f	2	1-2	5
Benson, f	5	0-0	10
Thomas, c	2	10-15	14
Crane, g	0	0-1	3
Cassidy, g	4	0-2	8
Eary, sub	1	2-2	4
Hill, sub	1	1-1	3
Stover, sub	0	1-2	1
Totals	15	15-26	45

Points by periods:

AMVETS	16	20	11	7—54
TERRA ALTA	12	11	10	12—45

Referee—Killen.

JOHNNY BERARDINO TO PLAY WITH TRIBE AND ACT IN MOVIES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—Infielder Johnny Berardino of the Cleveland Indians signed a double-barrelled contract today which will permit him to play baseball — his first love—in the summer and make movies — his second love — in the winter.

The contract was signed at a ceremony in which President Bill Veeck of the Indians and movie producer Richard K. Polimer, Berardino's co-boss, participated.

Afterward, all hands expressed themselves as "highly satisfied," particularly Veeck, who said "I've got a lot of dough tied up in that guy."

Under the contracts, the Cleveland ball club will have claim on the good-looking, dark-haired infielder's service starting before spring training and continuing until after the world series next October. This will give Berardino time to finish his current picture, "Winner's Circle."

After the series, Berardino is obligated to return to Hollywood and go to work for Polimer again. No mention was made of terms, but Veeck said both contracts called for "considerable sums," acknowledging that the movie figure was a little higher.

Jack Kramer Scores

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30—(AP)—Big Jack Kramer performed in near perfect style tonight and defeated Bobby Riggs, king of the professionals, 6-4, 6-4, to annex his first victory in the third match of their transcontinental tour.

The gangling 1947 amateur champion and Davis Cup hero never missed with his devastating overhead as he broke Bounding Babby's service twice for the initial kill.

Fort Ashby Wins, Don Blauch Stars

Registers 19 Markers As Alumni Bows, 37-26

FORT ASHBY, Dec. 30—With Donald Blauch showing the way to the hoops with 19 points, including eight field goals, Fort Ashby High School downed the Alumni tonight to the tune of 37 to 26.

Donnie Linn topped the scorers of the losing team with ten points.

Coach Thomas Small's floormen held the lead throughout, the quarter scores being 7-6, 21-10 and 25-19. Lineups:

Fort Ashby	G	F	Pts.
D. Boatman, f	0	2-3	2
Davis, f	3	1-2	7
E. Boatman, f	1	1-3	3
Orndaff, g	1	0-0	2
D. Blauch, g	8	3-5	19
Smith, sub	1	1-2	3
G. Blauch, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	14	9-16	37

Non-scoring sub—Richard May.

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Ronald May, f	0	0-1	0
C. Whitacre, f	0	1-3	1
Welch, c	1	1-1	3
Powell, g	0	1-4	1
Shaffer, g	0	1-2	1
Linn, sub	5	0-2	10
Wetzel, sub	3	0-0	6
Wolford, sub	0	2-3	2
Dowden, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	10	6-16	26

Non-scoring subs—Clayton, J. Whitacre.
Points by periods:

FORT ASHBY	7	14	4	12—37
ALUMNI	6	4	9	7—26

Officials—W. Miers and Stanislawczyk.

Grads Top Davis, Six Are Ejected

Alumni Takes Rough Court Battle, 35-30

DAVIS, W. Va., Dec 30—Six Players were ejected on personal fouls as the Alumni defeated Davis High School in a rough basketball game here tonight. The score was 35-30.

Limited to five field goals, the school quint managed to stay in the ball game by sinking 20 of 34 foul shots. The grads garnered 11 field baskets and converted 13 of 36 free throws.

Quarter scores were 8-4, 20-11 and 26-17 with the Alumni in front at all times.

Berger, Uchic, Whitehair and Moore of the school team and Maelonski and P. Pell of the Alumni went out of the game via the five personal fouls route. Lineups:

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Ingram, f	0	2-6	2
Maelonski, f	2	2-6	6
Worden, c	1	2-4	4
P. Pell, g	0	0-3	0
Moore, g	5	1-3	11
Kipner, sub	0	1-1	1
Borkonki, sub	1	0-3	2
Sayger, sub	2	1-1	5
Heltzel, sub	0	2-7	2
Woyick, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	11	13-36	35

Non-scoring subs—W. Pell, Arnold.

Davis	G	F	Pts.
Berger, f	0	2-3	2
McDowell, f	0	2-4	2
Whitehair, c	1	2-4	4
Moore, g	0	5-7	5
Zordani, g	1	0-1	2
Uchic, sub	1	5-7	7
Aomoski, sub	2	3-7	7
Rexroad, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	5	20-34	30

Non-scoring subs—Kline, Drury.
Points by periods:

ALUMNI	8	12	6	9—35
DAVIS	4	7	6	13—30

Referee—Nelson.

Kansas Is Underdog

MIAMI, Dec. 30—(INS)—The University of Kansas was a 13-point underdog in the betting line on the Orange Bowl tonight—but to watch the team practice you'd never know it.

Georgia Tech's Yellow Jackets, working out on another field at the same time, looked classy enough to rate favorites over anybody.

Terps Will Rest

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP)—Coach Jim Tatum of the University of Maryland wound up practice today for his 'Gator Bowl engagement with the University of Georgia, and announced his underdog Terrapins would rest until the kickoff.

PRO BASKETBALL

Boston 70, Philadelphia 64
Providence 72, Chicago 32
Tri-Cities 65, Syracuse 57

Whitney Martin's SPORTS TRAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Getting the most, and the best, out of the fading year:

Most Bewildered — Leo Durocher, when he heard he had been suspended for the season by Commissioner Happy Chandler.

Most True To Form—The Notre Dame football team.

Biggest Dissappointment — Joe Louis, during and after his battle with Jersey Joe Walcott.

Biggest Over-All Thrill — The world series.

Biggest Upset — The defeat of Army by Columbia, snapping the Cadets' string of defeatless games.

Most Spectacular—Al Gionfriddo's catch of Joe Di Maggio's prodigous wallop in the world series.

Longest Longshot To Come Through—Lew Worsham in winning the national open.

Most Pathetic Figure—Vic Lombardi, the Dodger pitcher, as he trudged to the dugout after the Yankees, aided by some comic opera Dodger fielding, had necessitated his removal from the box.

Most Unpopular—The decision in the Louis-Walcott bout giving the victory to the champion after he had been knocked down twice by the ageless Jersey Joe.

Luckiest Ball Player—Bobo Newsom, who wound up with the Yankees in time to get a partial world series cut.

Best Comeback—George McQuinn, the supposedly washed - up first baseman who, with nowhere to go, asked for a trial with the Yankees and wound up playing a fine season for the champions.

Poorest Timing — Larry McPhail's announcement of his retirement which partially stole the show from his Yankees, who had just won the world title.

Most Disappointed — The British Ryder Cup Team, which was confident it could make a great showing against the Americans, and wound up winning only one match.

Most Futile—The defense the opposing teams fixed up for Ted Williams, with the elongated Red Sox slugger leading the league in just about everything, regardless.

Greatest Improvement In Major League Clubs—The Cincinnati Reds and New York Giants.

Shrewdest Operator— Branch Rickey, hands down.

Most Stubborn — The National Football League in refusing to say even "how d' do" to the All America Conference, which can't be successfully ignored.

Most Thrilling Instant — Cookie Lavagetto hitting the double in the ninth inning to ruin Floyd Bevins' no-hit no-run game.

Most Cautious—Frank Leahy, who wouldn't admit his Notre Dame footballers would win if they were allowed to enter a game with brass knuckles as standard equipment.

Most Gratifying Victory—That of John Kelly, Jr., in the diamond sculls after his dad had been refused permission to compete at one time because he "worked with his hands."

Most Cheerful Loser—Eddie Dyer, who could grin after his Cardinals, pre-season favorites, failed to make the grade because of an astonishing run of misfortunes.

Most Disillusioned—Jack Kramer, who found the pro tennis game just a little tougher than the amateur with all that gold, he didn't glitter.

Most Persevering—The guy who reads this through to the final period.

Schroeder, Gonzales Reach Tennis Finals

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP)—First-seeded Ted Schroeder, Glendale, Calif., and Richard "Pancho" Gonzales, of Los Angeles, literally pulled their semi-final matches out of the fire today to qualify for tomorrow's championship battle in the Sugar Bowl Tennis Tournament.

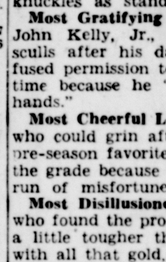
Seixas extended Schroeder five gruelling sets before bowing, 4-6, 6-2, 0-6, 6-4 and 7-5.

Gonzales also was forced to play five sets to beat Herbert "Buddy" Behrens, national junior champion from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 3-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

HERBERT CRISLER VOTED FOOTBALL'S MAN OF THE YEAR

DES MOINES, Dec. 30—(AP)—Herbert "Fritz" Crisler, coach of Michigan's unconquered Rose Bowl team, is football's man of the year for 1947.

Selection of the Wolverine coach by the Football Writers Association of America was announced today by Bert McGrane, secretary of the organization, following the final vote of the Association's membership.



Herbert Crisler

Crisler polled 75 votes, seven more than Lynn Waldorf, University of California coach. Matty Bell, whose Southern Methodist team will appear in the cotton bowl, finished third with 39 votes, two ahead of Dr. Karl Leib of the University of Iowa, president of the national collegiate athletic association. Frank Leahy of Notre Dame was fifth with 31 votes.

Crisler will be awarded a plaque and possession of the football writers trophy for one year. Previous winners of the award:

1942—Comdr. Tom Hamilton, U. S. Navy.

1943—Amos Alonzo Stagg, College of Pacific.

1944—Major John L. Griffith, Western Conference.

1945—Alvin N. (Bo) McMillin, Indiana.

1946—William S. Coffman, manager East-West shrine game.

Sentinels Win Close Contest In Final Heat

Lattimer And Manges Mark Up 27 Points

Coach John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Fort Hill floormen kept their record unblemished by marking up their fourth straight victory of the season over the Alumni last night on the Fort Hill court. The score was 42 to 36.

Trailing 17-16 at the half and 28-26 as the third quarter ended, the Scarlet and White came from behind to put the game on ice in the final stanza.

Charley Lattimer and Jimmie Manges accounted for 27 points for the victors. Lattimer banged in 17 markers on six field goals and five foul goals while Manges collected four fielders and two points at the charity line.

Norman Mason with eight points and Ted Durbin and Elmer Freeland with seven points each paced the Alumni scorers.

The varsity squad lost the services of Manges in the fourth quarter on personal fouls while Freeland of the Alumni was ejected in the same stanza.

Fort Hill's Reserves took the measure of the South End Merchants in the preliminary game, 20-13. Glenn Wertz and Ronnie Cage with four points each led the winners' attack while Clark contributed six points to head the Merchants in scoring.

Fort Hill will play Martinsburg (W. Va.) High School here Friday night at 8 o'clock. Lineups:

Fort Hill	G	F	Pts.
Dean, f	2	2-5	6
Moler, f	2	0-0	4
C. Cage, c	0	0-0	0
Lattimer, g	6	5-9	17
Manges, g	4	2-2	10
Alderton, sub	0	0-0	0
Bucy, sub	0	0-0	0
Hardinger, sub	1	1-4	3
Eckard, sub	0	0-0	0
Burke, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	16	10-20	42

Alumni	G	F	Pts.
Durbin, f	3	1-2	7
Freeland, f	3	1-1	7
Roby, c	1	0-1	1
Frye, g	1	1-2	3
Evans, g	1	0-0	2
R. Cage, sub	0	0-0	0
W. Dean, sub	0	0-0	0
Squires, sub	1	0-0	2
Giles, sub	1	2-2	4
Mason, sub	3	2-3	8
Kesecker, sub	0	1-1	1
Cunningham, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	14	8-13	36

Points by periods:

FORT HILL	11	5	10	16	—42
ALUMNI	9	8	11	8	—36

Officials—Snider and John Angellatta.

New York Quints Seldom Go West, Writer Declares

Aim For Good Record And Tourney Invite

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Metropolitan college basketball teams are afraid to play in the West because they might be beaten and thereby lose a chance to play in the highly-lucrative invitation tournament, according to Douglas R. Mills, athletic director at the University of Illinois.

Writing in the current issue of Varsity Magazine, Mills says money is the first objective of Eastern colleges and that these representatives of higher learning recognize the disadvantage of travelling. Backed up by statistics which show the visiting team is always the underdog by eight points, Mills points out that differences in officiating and the tiring ordeals of meeting over-zealous alumni only adds to the chances of defeat while on the road.

"It is common knowledge," he writes, "that a bid to the lucrative metropolitan Invitation Tournament is highly desired by the majority of New York colleges. Since only two berths are left open for New York teams with the best records the majority of metropolitan aggregations interested in bids to the tourney are very apprehensive concerning their won and lost records."

"As a result, we find with the possible exception of L.I.U. none of them will risk spoiling their chances with a trip westward."

The article concludes that Western basketball must be superior to the East's brand of play as over sixty percent of the intersectional games played at Madison Square Garden and at Boston and Philadelphia arenas have been won by Western colleges.

LUJACK IS PICKED TO RECEIVED CAMP MEMORIAL TROPHY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Washington Touchdown club picked Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame today to receive its Walter Camp Memorial Trophy as the outstanding college football player of the year.

The trophy will be presented at the club's annual dinner Saturday, Jan. 17.

Club officials said Lujack will be present along with these others to receive awards:

Charlie Bednarik, Pennsylvania, center, the Knute Rockne Trophy as the outstanding collegiate lineman.

Lou Gambino, Maryland back, outstanding collegiate player in the Washington area.

Sammy Baugh, Washington Redskins, outstanding professional.

Cotton Bowl

SMU's Doak Does Everything

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP Newsfeatures

DALLAS — Southern Methodist University sends a team into the Cotton Bowl against Penn State Jan. 1 that has kept its backers in a state of nervous prostration all season.

The Methodists just want to win, not massacre anybody. The chips have got to be down before Matty Bell's boys start swinging from the floor.

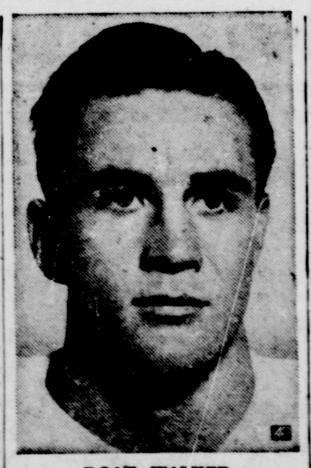
The nearest the Mustangs came to running up the score was against Missouri when they made 35 points. But it was just a case of have to; Missouri had 19 and was breathing on their necks.

In 10 games they scored only 169 points. Three other teams of the Southwest Conference did better than that. Texas rolled up 265. But SMU won the loop title.

Against UCLA the Methodists didn't get busy about winning the game until the last minutes. They put over a tremendous pass play from deep in their own territory to do it.

In the final game of the regular season, the Methodists came from behind two times to gain a tie with Texas Christian. The final touchdown came with a minute and a half to go. Doak Walker ran the kickoff back to the Christian 36-yard line and in four plays SMU had a touchdown.

It is a most unusual team and very colorful. It has an assortment of



DOAK WALKER
A On-Man Team

trick plays that makes you think you're watching a bunch of magicians. One of them is called "the flicker" and it's a dilly—and it scores the points, too.

If ever a team was built around one man this is it. Walker, the All-America halfback, does everything. He is the field general, the main ball-carrier, does much of the passing, some of the kicking, plays safety, is a fine blocker and is one of the best defensive men on the club. Walker gets all the headlines and the glory. But there's nary a grumble. His teammates idolize him.

Walker is just a sophomore but he's the greatest football player to come along in the Southwest in years. He led the conference in ball-carrying with 653 yards on 163 runs, completed 30 passes out of 52 attempts for 344 yards, scored 87 points and always was the fellow who delivered when SMU needed something done.

Southern Methodist's line is thinly-manned but can't be moved around. The ends are Dick Re

The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

Waiting For The Kickoff

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 30 — On New Year's Eve, both Michigan and Southern California are waiting for the Rose Bowl kickoff.

On the side, some 94,000 customers are practising getting lost in a tangle of more than a million and a half wanderers from the Rose Bowl Parade and the Santa Anita racing swirl. Three terrific shows massed in a narrow canyon, all heading in different directions.

Michigan and Southern California have completed a 10-day spell of hard, driving practice to recover lost timing and a keener edge and both seem ready to go.

The entire conversation surrounding the game at this stage has slight connection with the winner or the loser. It is taken for granted, even in Southern California's hottest stronghold, that Michigan will win.

All the arguments turn to the score and the margin of Michigan's victory. By one touchdown or two? By three touchdowns or more? Will Michigan have a Wisconsin and Indiana afternoon, or an Illinois-Minnesota brand o play?

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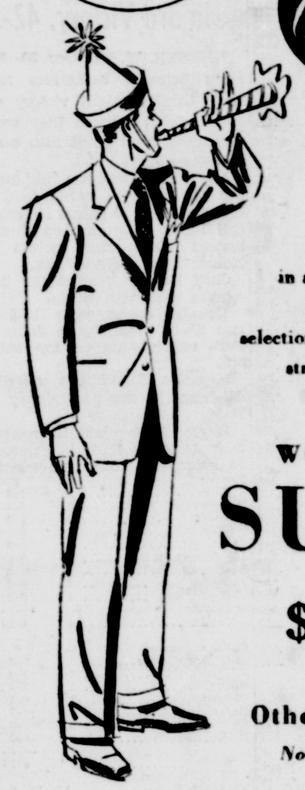
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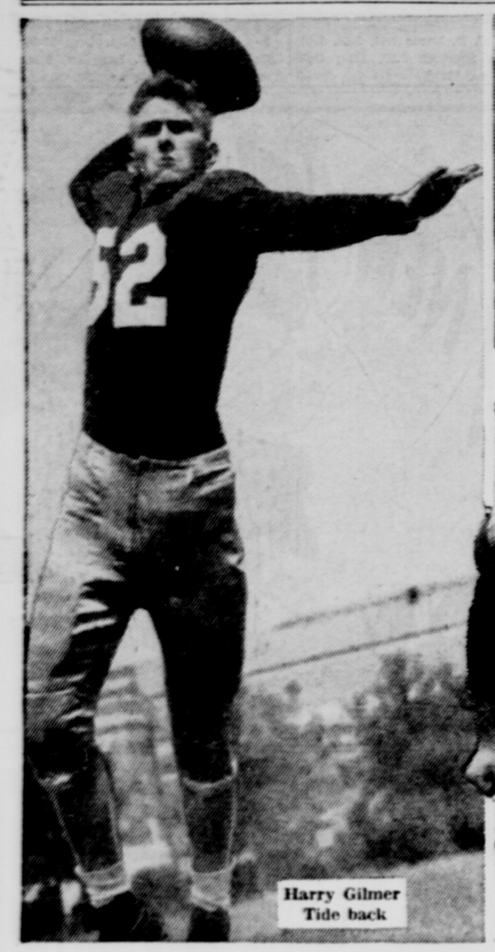

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Ted Horn has been officially named the 1947 national automobile racing champion.

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Both are Class B clubs.

At the same time, the Pirates announced they have severed relations with Selma, Ala., of the Southeastern League, also a Class B club.

The Pirates now have 19 teams in their farm system.

The Chicago Cubs, who had been affiliated with Davenport, picked up the Selma club simultaneously with the announcement the Pirates had left that city.

Joe Fulks, record-breaking scorer of the Basketball Association of America, is in front again in point-making. The Philadelphia Warriors' star bagged 284 points in 13 games or nearly 22 markers a game average.

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"It's nice, it's really nice that they still think so much of me," remarked the dusky ring warrior, "but, gee, I wish somebody would give me a chance to prove it in the ring.

"The only bouts I can get are against that wolf at the door. That guy is always willing to fight me and I've had a tough time outpointing him in the last year. I don't know how I'd have managed if I hadn't hooked on as a helper on a city garbage truck last June—and that's only a part-time basis."

His surprising hard luck sharply contrasts with the rise to fame of such Pittsburgh area contemporaries as Fritzie Zivic, Sammy Angott and Billy Conn.

Boxing For Eleven Years

Burley is married and has two children. He admits to 11 years of fighting and 30 years of life. Ringworms here insist he's been at both longer.

His record has been distinguished principally by the facts that as a pro he's been rated at or near the top of the welterweight and middleweight divisions every year and with the same consistency has been snubbed by the top drawer cauliflower set.

Burley can't remember the exact date of his last bout, but when he was hoping to get into the championship flight he tried everything from welters to heavies for size. He still weighs only 156. He's never been knocked out and defeats are few and far between on his long record.

A parade of managers—Lew Burston of New York now holds his contract — couldn't beat Fistiana's cold shoulder any better than Burley.

Biggest Purse Was $2,900

"The biggest purse I ever shared was $2,900 and I fought for as little as $20," Charley recalled. "It wasn't my managers' fault. Those other fighters just didn't want me or I had to fight at any terms.

His partisans opined smart managers of his prospective opponents by-passed him because he was "too good."

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Coach Lefty Reitz' Greyhounds have already gone through a baptism of fire in winning six and losing two to Seton Hall and La Salle. Their victims include Maryland and Alderson-Broaddus.

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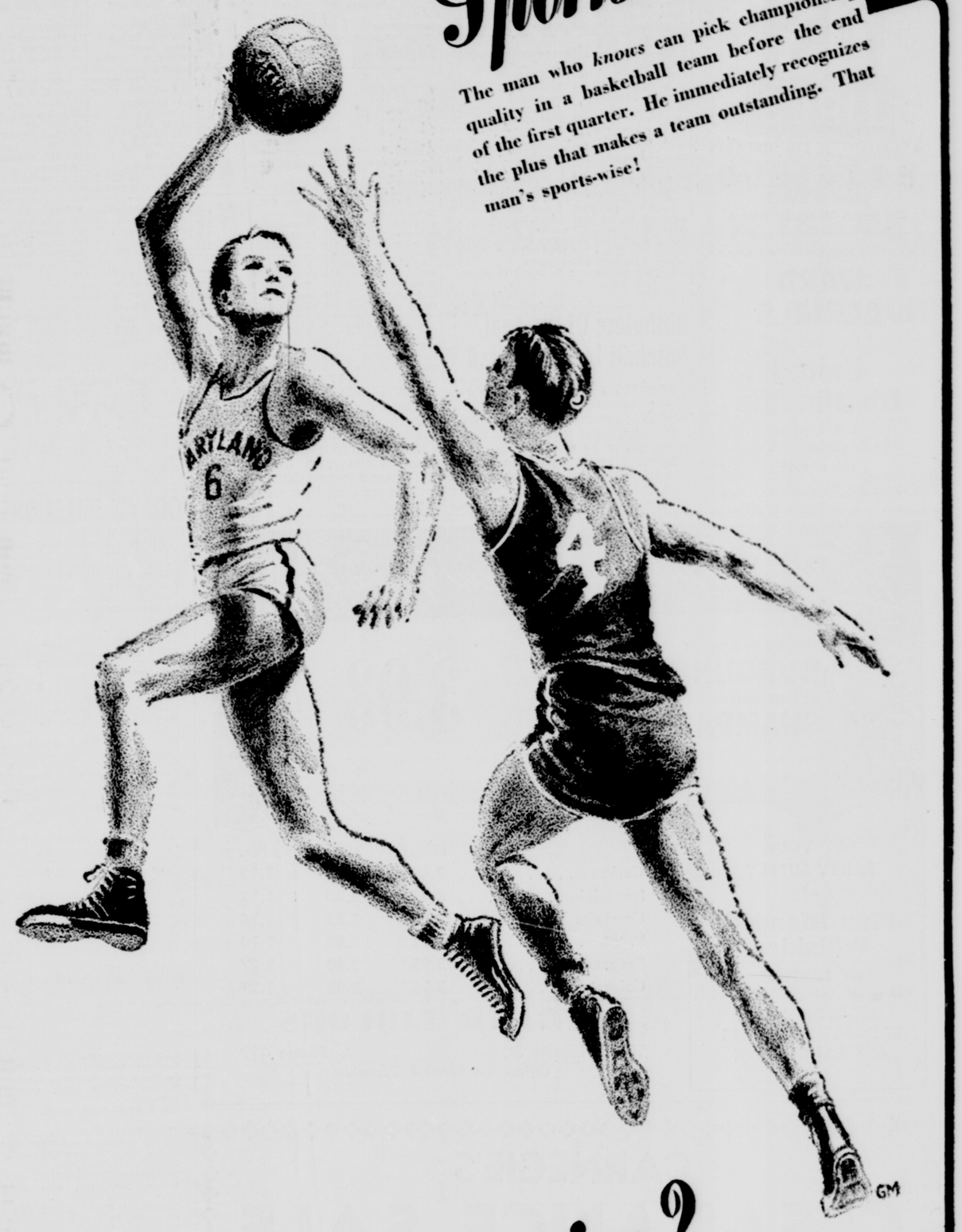

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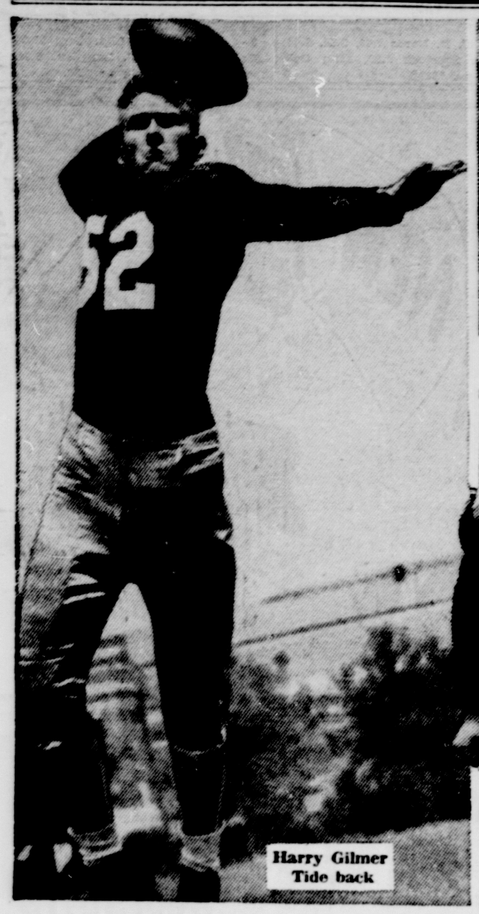

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Birmingham, an old friend of the boy's father, also recalled that the youngster was "not a bad boy, just mischievous and would not take orders."

Young Ruth started playing baseball at the school and Catholic priests there brought him to the attention of the Baltimore Orioles, who signed him up as a pitcher.

Ted Horn has been officially named the 1947 national automobile racing champion.

Pittsburgh Purchases Two Minor Loop Teams

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30 (INS)—The Pittsburgh Pirates today announced they have purchased the Davenport, Ia., Club of the Three-Eye League, and the Waco, Tex., Club of the Big State League.

Both are Class B clubs.

At the same time, the Pirates announced they have severed relations with Selma, Ala., of the Southeastern League, also a Class B club.

The Pirates now have 19 teams in their farm system.

The Chicago Cubs, who had been affiliated with Davenport, picked up the Selma club simultaneously with the announcement the Pirates had left that city.

Joe Fulks, record-breaking scorer of the Basketball Association of America, is in front again in point-making. The Philadelphia Warriors' star bagged 284 points in 13 games or nearly 22 markers a game average.

Boxer Rated "Outstanding" By NBA Is Garbage Collector In Pittsburgh

Burley Asks Chance To Prove He's Good

By DUKE MORAN

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30—(AP)—Veteran middleweight Charley Burley, hearing today that the NBA still rates him an "outstanding boxer," pointed out wistfully that he works as a garbage collector to win decisions over the wolf at his humble door.

"It's nice, it's really nice that they still think so much of me," remarked the dusky ring warrior, "but, gee, I wish somebody would give me a chance to prove it in the ring.

"The only bouts I can get are against that wolf at the door. That guy is always willing to fight me and I've had a tough time outpointing him in the last year. I don't know how I'd have managed if I hadn't hooked on as a helper on a city garbage truck last June—and that's only a part-time basis."

His surprising hard luck sharply contrasts with the rise to fame of such Pittsburgh area contemporaries as Fritzie Zivic, Sammy Angott and Billy Conn.

Boxing For Eleven Years

Burley is married and has two children. He admits to 11 years of fighting and 30 years of life. Ringworms here insist he's been at both longer.

His record has been distinguished principally by the facts that as a pro he's been rated at or near the top of the welterweight and middleweight divisions every year and with the same consistency has been snubbed by the top drawer cauliflower set.

Burley can't remember the exact date of his last bout, but when he was hoping to get into the championship flight he tried everything from welters to heavies for size. He still weighs only 156. He's never been knocked out and defeats are few and far between on his long record.

A parade of managers—Lew Burston of New York now holds his contract — couldn't beat Fistiana's cold shoulder any better than Burley.

Biggest Purse Was $2,900

"The biggest purse I ever shared was $2,900 and I fought for as little as $20," Charley recalled. "It wasn't my managers' fault. Those other fighters just didn't want me or I had to fight at any terms.

His partisans opined smart managers of his prospective opponents by-passed him because he was "too good."

Undefeated Tarheels Play Loyola Tonight

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30. (AP)—Loyola and unbeaten North Carolina will relieve the holiday hiatus on the Maryland college sports front tomorrow night when they clash in a basketball game at the Coliseum.

The Tarheels come up from Chapel Hill for what will be their sternest test in six games. Their five victories have been scored over more or less minor outfits, Catawba, Guilford, Elon, High Point and Hanes Hosiery.

Coach Lefty Reitz' Greyhounds have already gone through a baptism of fire in winning six and losing two to Seton Hall and La Salle. Their victims include Maryland and Alderson-Broaddus.

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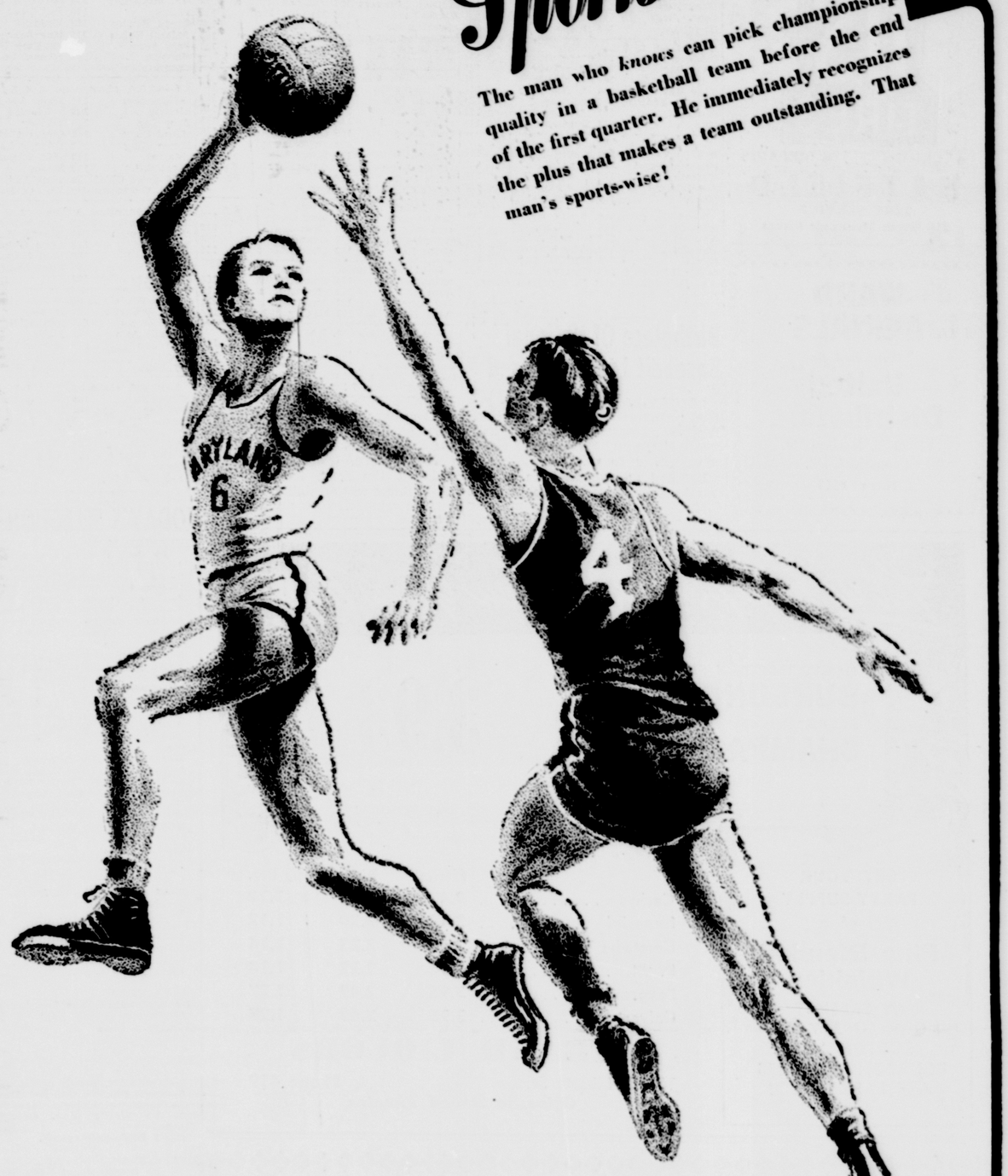

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YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

SANTA ANITA: 1—Flying Cue, Atom Ray, Sun Rose, Justa Lady; 2—Rayon Cloth, Sun Rose, Justa Lady; 2—Golden Mite, Airbelle, Aransatlantic; 3—Rayon Cloth, Phared, Starting Time, All Or None, Manyunk; 6—Phar Rong, Middle Abbey, Sir Bim, Lawfare; 8—Blue Pennant, Arcady, Comcatchme, Butter Wafer.

GULFSTREAM: 1—Glazier, Sanchilla, Holiday Humor, Wont Wait; 2—Arthur J., Farm Man, Mi Bob, Nick Kenny; 3—Springhillboy, G Girl, Mad Past, Prancing Ted; 4—Silver Drift, Cassin, The Goods, White's Flag; 5—His Grace, Ghazala, Count Did, Mannequin; 6—High Lea, River Scotch, Washington Sky; 7—Grian; 8—Lord Jim, Potomac, Aero Jack, Top Secret.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Ellasib, Bee Sting, Nimblefoot, Artillery Bob, Hoodoo Lady, Invermark Girl; 2—River Jack, Fleet Imp, War Chance, Wee Wee Marie, Watercolor, Deauville King; 3—Townlette, Kaye Rich; 4—Buck Rake, Tricky Willie, Bundle Boy, Zacie, Feather Up; 6—Sunder; 7—Sky Wolf, Webley, Philip Queen, Ever Win, War Train, First Place; 8—Sea Convoy, Blue Whisk, Martian, Pops Choice, Mint Play, Light Reign.

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Santa Anita Entries

1—$3,500, claiming, 2, 7 f.

Hounds Brother	110	Sharp Edge	114
Bold Move	110	Capt Perry	117
Drum Beat	110	Black Chip	114
Porters Blaze	114	Undesirable	117
Earl Caustin	114	Deal Bart	109
Pudge Cake	110	xLoves Arrow	114
Isle Of Skye	114	Vino Jose	

2—$2,500, maidens, 2, 6 f.

Union Flag	118	Thomas	118
Salmagundi	118	Temple Moyle	118
Sea Splendor	118	Brave Reward	118
Union Jack	118	First To Fly	118
Last One	118	a-Jimikin	118
Hickory Lea	118	V Flag	113
xPeppermint	113	xInscroll	118
Pepper Lou	118	a-One Alone	

a—Mrs. Ada L. Rice entry.

3—$3,500, 2, 6 f.

Brown Jewel	118	Maid O Valor	118
Golden Mite	115	Nita Fly	115
Stormont	118	Kal-Ora	118
Wild Mountain	115	xJust Delight	110

4—$4,000, 3 and up, 7 f.

Venus De Milo	112	War Again	112
Peace Harbor	116	Poco Mas	118
Vermont II	110	V Boy	115
Solano	115	Lollmi	113
Good Mac	110	Educator	110

5—$5,000, 3 and up, 1 m.

Windfields	120	Chagrin	117
Nanby Pass	117	Beyond Reach	120
Handlebars	114	Stitch Again	120

6—$4,500, 2, 6 f.

Damascus	114	Royal Chance	114
First Salvo	120	War Toro	111
Forever Amble	114	Jade Lad	111
King Rhymer	114	Double Drip	114
Fantom Venture	114	Swirling	114
Sassanid	111	Mr. Ace	114
One Bell	111	Hunters Sun	111

7—$2,500, 3 and up, 6 f.

Sun Cap	113	Lord Champion	108
Pleasure Fund	108	xGustaf	105
Mafosta	116	Meadowvale Boy	110
Flood Town	113	Safe Reward	110
Menu	113	Battant	116

8—$4,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

a-Scotch Secret	111	Bread Basket	114
Charlight	117	a-Rosa Blanca	111
The Fakir	120	bThe Waffle Man	117
Jezros	114	Minstrel Boy	117
b-Top Lieuten't	117	Observer	117

a—Dell Stable and D. Jordjava entry.
b—A. A. Baroni entry.
x—AAC.

Birthplace Of National Baseball League Closed

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30—(AP)—The birthplace of the National Baseball League—Al Kolb's little oyster house and tavern—was closed permanently today.

Baseball authorities here said it was in a backroom of Kolb's place that the first organization meeting of the National League was held in December, 1875. Baseball historians agree the first such meeting was held in Louisville.

Kolb's place, operating continuously at the same location since the business was established in 1865, is to be remodeled for another tenant.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Zekara Boy	109	xxxCayetano	105
Sax Bee	112	xxHector	107
Omashane	109	Odd Pair	115
North Bound	112	Close Up	112
La Fleur	110	xxxFlagshifter	105
xxMolto Mucho	107	Count Foray	112
xRiver Mark	113	Ships Pass	106
Playing Pomp	112		

2—$1,200, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Belgrin	109	Fannie Mc	109
Pari-Joe	112	Zacie	106
xxCome Spring	104	Highthorne	112
xxxDelfed	105	Fomespun	115
Come Back	109	xxMarconi's Time	104
Grafraichan	115	xInsolate	116
Pour Bell	109	Quetal	118
Magic Touch	112		

3—$1,200, claiming, 2, maidens, 1 1-16 m.

Own Reward	118	xxFirst Place	113
a-The Fox	118	xxJim Jam	113
b-Giant C	118	a-xx Lady	
xxAndemas	113	Rheanelle	110
First Degree	118	xxUpton	113
b-Temporary	118		

a-Mrs. Smith and J. Thomas entry.
b-Mrs. A. Bronero entry.

4—$1,200, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Fair Tigress	106	Letter V	115
Valiant Jim	112	Hi Cougar	109
xxDick Manners	107	xxBlack Dragon	116
Dark Lace	106	Mandas First	115
Sweet Hope	106	L. Bud	105
xxHoodoo Lady	104	Jessie's Girl	109
Mai High	115	xxxFleet Imp	111
xxVitozel	107		

5—$1,200, maidens, 2, 6 f.

xxWindscwept	113	Light Flight	118
a-Black Sob	118	xxFly Ball	113
Red Bottle	118	a-Civil Sheriff	118
xxQueensand	110	Won't Talk	118
Fast Slave	115	Caillou Rouge	118
xxZevie	113	xxxBalaway	108
Angelus	118	Singh	118
xxxWe Hope	111	Subscriber	118
Little Serf	118		

a-L De Latour entry.

6—$1,500, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Catchweista	115	Bold Question	112
xxxLucky Pair	102	Chuckins	112
xxJuniro Wolf	113	Grandpa Max	121
xJuke Bo	110	Miss Militant	118

7—$1,200, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

xxConference	110	Court Flash	115
xxSmart Fox	103	xKarls Best	110
Bay Acre	121	Away	118
xMac Plin	113	Mighty Falcon	108

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

xxCalydon	116	Bob's Dream	112
xxGrace Powers	104	Canteen Lad	121
Valdina Seers	115	xxStockett Trace	106
xxQueen Kizzie	110	xxStar Throne	113

x-3; xx-5; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

Gulfstream Entries

1—$2,400, claiming, 3 up, 7 f.

She's Home	114	Sue's Special	113
Penetrator	111	Hanid	115
xAmerican Flyer	109	Shifty Sue	112
Mr. Dodo	112	xSpeedy Show	106
Raffle House	119	xNorthern Trust	117
xFaiseur	110	xBig Wig	110
xStar Call	109	Cork	107
Hard Blast	110	xTurn Back	103

2—$2,400, claiming, 3 up, 7 f.

xFlowing Oil	103	Phidias	110
xShow	114	xPene	104
xNick Kenny	110	Lombrock	114
Em Jaybee	108	Chestwick	112
Sir Jinx	110	Agullucho	110
Sweepgold	122	Lilac Lady	111
Gauntlet	114	Swing High	112
Our Blen	110	xSissie G.	104

3—$2,500, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Peelspring	112	xKanhythe	110
xNo Melody	104	Valley Trouble	112
xLittle Cassino	104	Cold Fly	109
Natch	109	xBlueinsco	104
Sweet Sara	109	Next Morning	108
Gay Reveler	112	a-Claire Dauber	105
Ulysses	112	xPrincess Laura	104
a-Five East	112	Eamar	112

a-Havahome Stable-H. W. Jackson entry.

4—$3,000, allowances, 3, 1 1-16 m.

xGlaemel	105	xGood Break	113
Mr. McGregor	118	Suribachi	106
xAfire	110	Ned Luck	109
Green Bowler	118	Medalist	109
Federal Union	115	Mae Agnes	112
Pats Anne	115	xSnappy Package	110
Harding F.	109	xSoma Lad	113
Compassion	115		

5—$3,000, allowances, 2, 6 f.

a-Fiery Sun	114	xBold Lady	106
Airfield	122	a-Reaping Pam	112
Baby Lea	113	xFriedy	112
xGood Copy	114	Circus Clown	117
Storm King	112	xFertile Lands	114
xMartal	112	xMr. Bupster	107
xLast Bill	117	Scipio	112
xChippewa Chief	109	xPut And Call	107

a-L. Gerngross-Mrs. W. O. Hicks entry.

6—$3,500, allow., fillies and mares, 3, 6 f.

Musical Lady	118	Miss Beltro	115
xRiver Scotch	101	xSpeedy Lee	115
Bullow	118	xDog O'Sullivan	112
Magnolia	106	Even Star	115
Music	117	Fleet Lady	115
First Page	114		

7—$2,600, claiming, 4 up, 1⅛ m.

xFort Schuyler	105	Inedito	114
Cross Bayou	111	xFlight Nurse	108
xFourth Arm	105	Bisby	113
Lord Jim	114	Marine Victory	120
Madracen	116	Reno Toreador	110
Big Three	116	Vegas Wheel	120

8—$2,600, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

xCount Royal	105	Decoupage	108
xHoliday Humor	101	Oriskany	115
Charles City	113	oDn Lanning	106
Krassaveetza	110	Duchess Argyle	101
High Kick	113	xThat's Him	108
xMiami Rose	103	Abim	113
xRegularity	105	xMiss Finale	103

x-5 lbs. AAC.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

GULFSTREAM
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times
1—Hard Blast, Raffle House, Hanid.
2—Pene, Aguilucho, Sweepgold.
3—Five East, Gay Reveler, Kanhythe.
4—Green Bowler, Medalist, Pat's Anne.
5—Airfield, Reaping Pam, Good Copy.
6—Music, Bullow, Speedy Lee.
7—Marine Victory, Vegas heel, Big Three.
8—Oriskany, Regularity, Krasaveetza.
BEST BET—Music.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times
1—Odd Pair, Count Foray, Omashane.
2—Highthorne, Quetal, Insolate.
3—Temporary, Lady Rheanelle, First Degree.
4—Mai-High, Black Dragon, Lt. Bud.
5—Subscriber, Zevie, Civil Sheriff.
6—Miss Militant, Junior Wolf, Shuckins.
7—Away, Karl's Best, Bay Acre.
8—Star Thorne, Canteen Lad, Valdina Seers.
BEST BET—Miss Militant.

GULFSTREAM
By The Associated Press
1—Faiseur, Raffle House, Penetrator.
2—Sir Jinx, Pene, Flowing Oil.
3—Five East, Princess Laura, Natch.
4—Mae Agnes, Suribachi, Mr. McGregor.
5—Airfield, Reaping Pam, Chippewa Chief.
6—Music, Bullow, Speedy Lee.
7—Inedito, Lord Jim, Cross Bayou.
8—Duchess Argyle, Regularity, Abim.
BEST BET—Music.

SANTA ANITA
By Paul Lowry, The Los Angeles Times
1—Porters Blaze, Capt. Perry, Black Chip.
2—Salmagundi, Jimikin, One Alone.
3—Wild Mountain, Brown Jewel, Golden Mite.
4—Educator, V-Boy, Peace Harbor.
5—Windfields, Stitch Again, Handlebars.
6—Royal Chance, One Bel, Damascus.
7—Floodtown, Mafosta, Meadowvale Boy.
8—The Waffle Man, Observer, Rosa Blanca.
BEST BET—Salmagundi.

GULFSTREAM
By International News Service
1—Faiseur, Penetrator, She's Home.
2—Pene, Gauntlet, Sir Jinx.
3—Princess Laura, Natch, Gay Reveler.
4—Mr. McGregor, Mae Agnes, Green Bowler.
5—Airfield, Circus Clown, Storm King.
6—Music, Bullow, Miss Beiltro.
7—Marine Victory, Vegas Wheel, Lord Jim.
8—Charles City, Duchess Argyle, Regularity.
BEST BET—Music.

FAIR GROUNDS
By International News Service
1—Odd Pair, Count Foray, Close Up.
2—Insolate, Homespun, Quetal.
3—First Degree, Upton, Temporary.
4—Letter V, Malhigh, Vitozel.
5—Civil Sheriff, Little Serf, Subscriber.
6—Grandpa Max, Miss Militant, Juke Box.
7—Away, Bay Acre, Mac-Plin.
8—Valdina Seer, Star Thorne, Canteen Lad.
BEST BET—Away.

SANTA ANITA
By International News Service
1—Fudge Cake, Vino Jose, Bold Move.
2—Union Flag, Peppermint, Hickory Lea.
3—Brown Jewel, Wild Mountain, Stormont.
4—Peace Harbor, Vernus De Milo, Vermont II.
5—Beyond Reach, Windfields, Stitch Again.
6—Mr. Ace, First Salvo, King Rhymer.
7—Floodtown, Menu, Gustaf.
8—Charlight, The Fakir, The Waffleman.
BEST BET—Brown Jewel.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

GULFSTREAM

1—Silver Sweep, P. Gifford 22.50, 9.60, 6.20; Cambridge Fair, C. Rogers 11.30, 6.30; Bracket, J. Turner 11.90.

2—W. H. Kelly, W. M. Cook 26.70, 15.20, 9.50; Col. Steve, C. Rogers 14.80, 10.40; Albatross, J. R. Layton 22.20.

3—Poochanelli, R. Sisto 10.90, 5.40, 4.40; Brace Play, W. M. Cook 3.80, 2.90; Sergeant Bill, J. R. Layton 7.

4—Smart Eddie, J. D. Jessop 8.30, 3.50, 2.70; Octorora, C. Compton 2.90, 2.30; Scotch Bim, P. Roberts 2.60.

5—Sophocles, J. R. Layton 5.60, 3.90, 2.70; Edemgee, J. Turner 8.50, 6.80; Silver Plate, L. Hansman 7.70.

6—Even Break, M. Basile 11.10, 5.50, 4.50; Preoccupy, N. Jemas 4, 3.60; Green Crystal, R. Watson 6.20.

7—Bowery Hall, J. Stout 21.90, 11.90, 6.70; Red Pompon, M. N. Gonzalez 5.90, 3.80; Kays Love, H. Featherston 3.20.

8—Blenel, A. Wolfe 4.40, 3, 2.50; Bob's Birthday, H. Woodhouse 5.20, 3.30; Anako, F. Kenney 3.10.

DAILY DOUBLE—Silver Sweep and W. H. Kelly paid $215.90.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Real Sweet, P. Tenaglio 48, 20.40, 13; Valdina Date, C. Calvin 20.40, 11.60; Patch Party, G. McLeod 16.40.

2—Shade Ruff, T. Spencer 35, 12.60, 5.60; Stork Of Peace, C. Calvin 5.40, 3.40; Old Silk, G. Porch 3.20.

3—Beau Kiss, F. Dodge 5, 3.40, 2.80; Inez Dorsett, C. Leblanc 5.40, 3.60; Riel Fire, 4—Say Comic, T. Spencer 55.20, 30.40, G. Porch 3.20.

12.20; Granizo, J. Schoultz 5.80, 3.80; Lower Egypt, G. Porch 4.60.

5—Brassy Lie, B. Strange 13, 6.20, 3.60; Richavoo, J. Schoultz 4.20, 3.20; Biltrite, P. Keiper 3.60.

6—Sunstorm, W. L. Johnson 6.20, 5, 4.20; Star Graduate, R. L. Baird 7.20, 5; f-Expeditious, J. Schoultz 5.60.

7—Real Man, J. Benitez 23.60, 10, 6.40; Busy Count, J. Cavens 8.80, 5.40; f-Loyal, C. L. Martin 6.

f-field.

8—Sportsman, T. Spencer 14, 7, 5.20; Nevermo, P. Tenaglio 6.40, 4.80; Atomic City, P. Hayden 15.60.

DAILY DOUBLE—Real Sweet and Shade Ruff paid $495.60.

SANTA ANITA

1—Pigreeny, W. Litzenberg 7.60, 4.70, 4.20; Royal Highness, C. Bierman 9.60, 7.70; Changing Moon, J. Bravo 10.20.

2—Inconstant, T. Jasperson 12.10, 6.40, 4.30; Nothead, E. Arcaro 4.60, 3.70; Chayo, J. Westrope 5.40.

3—Gold Bolt, E. Arcaro 5.50, 3.30, 2.70; Gold Boom, J. Westrope 4.10, 3; Prilure, J. Longden 3.50.

4—Barbazure, T. Williams 11.90, 6.80, 5.20; Brown Moat, W. Litzenberg 6.60, 4.40; Third Spin, J. Longden 5.30.

5—Blue Tiger, W. Litzenberg 9.80, 4.30, 2.70; Tropical Sea, J. Adams 6.40, 3.10; Good Story, E. Arcaro 2.60.

6—Don Conejo, J. Longden 6.20, 3.80, 2.80; Brabancon, O. Scurlock 3.90, 2.80; Amble In, E. Arcaro 3.30.

7—Ocean Brief, R. Neves 7.40, 3.20, 2.40; Miss Kimo, O. Scurlock 2.90, 2.30; Cold Roll, J. Longden 2.50.

8—Cisco Gale, W. Litzenberg 12.60, 7.80, 4.80; Sun Ireland, J. Longden, 6.70, 4.30; Humoresque, J. Westrope 3.30.

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GULFSTREAM: 1—Glazier, Sanchilla, Holiday Humor, Wont Wait; 2—Arthur J., Farm Man, Mi Bob, Nick Kenny; 3—Springhillboy, G Girl, Mad Past, Prancing Ted; 4—Silver Drift, Casein, The Goods, White's Flag; 5—His Grace, Ghazala, Count Did, Mannequin; 6—High Lea, River Scotch, Washington Sky; 7—Grian; 8—Lord Jim, Potomac, Aero Jack, Top Secret.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Ellash, Bee Sting, Nimblefoot, Artillery Bob, Hoodoo Lady, Invermark Girl; 2—River Jack, Fleet Imp, War Chance, Wee Wee Marie, Watercolor, Deauville King; 3—Townlette, Kaye Rich; 4—Buck Rake, Tricky Willie, Bundle Boy, Zacie, Feather Up; 6—Sunder; 7—Sky Wolf, Webley, Philip Queen, Ever Win, War Train, First Place; 8—Sea Convoy, Blue Whisk, Martian, Pops Choice, Mint Play, Light Reign.

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1—$3,500, claiming, 2, 7 f.

Hounds Brother	110	Sharp Edge	114
Bold Move	110	Capt Perry	120
Drum Beat	110	Black Chip	117
Porters Blaze	114	Undesirable	114
Earl Caustin	114	Deal Bart	117
Pudge Cake	110	xLoves Arrow	109
Isle Of Skye	114	Vino Jose	114

2—$3,500, maidens, 2; 6 f.

Union Flag	118	Thomas	118
Salmagundi	118	Temple Moyle	118
Sea Splendor	118	Brave Reward	118
Union Jack	118	First To Fly	118
Last One	118	a-Jimikin	118
Hickory Lea	118	V Flag	118
xPeppermint	113	xInscroll	113
Pepper Lou	118	a-One Alone	118

a—Mrs. Ada L. Rice entry.

3—$3,500, 2, 6 f.

Brown Jewel	118	Maid O Valor	118
Golden Mite	115	Nita Fly	115
Stormont	118	Kal-Ora	118
Wild Mountain	115	xJust Delight	110

4—$4,000, 3 and up, 7 f.

Venus De Milo	112	War Again	112
Peace Harbor	116	Poco Mas	118
Vermont II	110	V Boy	115
Solano	115	Lolimi	113
Good Mac	110	Educator	110

5—$5,000, 3 and up, 1 m.

Windfields	120	Chagrin	117
Nanby Pass	117	Beyond Reach	120
Handlebars	114	Stitch Again	120

6—$4,500, 2, 6 f.

Damascus	114	Royal Chance	114
First Salvo	120	War Toro	111
Forever Amble	114	Jade Lad	111
King Rhymer	114	Double Drip	114
Phantom Venture	114	Swirling	114
Sassanid	111	Mr. Ace	114
One Bell	111	Hunters Sun	111

7—$3,500, 3 and up, 6 f.

Sun Cap	113	Lord Champion	108
Pleasure Fund	108	xGustaf	105
Mafosta	116	Meadowvale Boy	110
Flood Town	113	Safe Reward	110
Menu	113	Battant	116

8—$4,000, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

a-Scotch Secret	111	Bread Basket	114
Charlight	117	a-Rosa Blanca	111
The Fakir	120	bThe Waffle Man	117
Jezros	114	Minstrel Boy	117
b-Top Lieuten't	117	Observer	117

a—Dell Stable and D. Jordjava entry.
b—A. A. Baroni entry.
x—AAC.

Birthplace Of National Baseball League Closed

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30—(AP)—The birthplace of the National Baseball League—Al Kolb's little oyster house and tavern—was closed permanently today.

Baseball authorities here said it was in a backroom of Kolb's place that the first organization meeting of the National League was held in December, 1875. Baseball historians agree the first such meeting was held in Louisville.

Kolb's place, operating continuously at the same location since the business was established in 1865, is to be remodeled for another tenant.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Zekara Boy	109	xxxCayetano	105
Sax Bee	112	xxHector	107
Omashane	109	Odd Pair	115
North Bound	112	Close Up	112
La Fleur	110	xxxFlagshifter	105
xxMolto Mucho	107	Count Foray	112
xRiver Mark	113	Ships Pass	106
Playing Pomp	112		

2—$1,200, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Belgrin	109	Fannie Mc	109
Pari-Joe	112	Zacie	106
xxCome Spring	104	Highthorne	112
xxxDelfed	105	Fomespun	104
Come Back	109	xxMarconi's Time	116
Grafraichan	115	xInsolate	118
Pour Bell	109	Quetal	118
Magic Touch	112		

3—$1,200, claiming, 2, maidens, 1 1-16 m.

Own Reward	118	xxFirst Place	113
a-The Fox	118	xxJim Jam	113
b-Giant C	118	a-xx Lady	
xxAndemas	113	Rheanelle	110
First Degree	118	xxUpton	113
b-Temporary	118		

a-Mrs. Smith and J. Thomas entry.
b-Mrs. A. Bronero entry.

4—$1,200, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Fair Tigress	106	Letter V	115
Valiant Jim	112	Hi Cougar	109
xxDick Manners	107	xxBlack Dragon	116
Dark Lace	106	Mandas First	115
Sweet Hope	106	Lt. Bud	105
xxHoodoo Lady	104	Jessie's Girl	109
Mai High	115	xxxFleet Imp	111
xxVitozel	107		

5—$1,200, maidens, 2, 6 f.

xxWindswept	113	Light Flight	118
a-Black Sox	118	xxFly Ball	113
Red Bottle	118	a-Civil Sheriff	118
xxQueensand	110	Won't Talk	118
Past Slave	115	Caillou Rouge	108
xxZevie	113	xxxBalaway	118
Angelus	118	Singh	118
xxxWe Hope	111	Subscriber	118
Little Serf	118		

a-L De Latour entry.

6—$1,500, claiming, 3 up, 6 f.

Catchweista	115	Bold Question	112
xxxLucky Pair	102	Chuckins	112
xxJuniro Wolf	113	Grandpa Max	121
xJuke Bo	110	Miss Militant	118

7—$1,200, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

xxConference	110	Court Flash	115
xxSmart Fox	103	xKarls Best	110
Bay Acre	121	Away	118
xMac Plin	113	Mighty Falcon	108

8—$1,200, claiming, 3 up, 1 1-16 m.

xxCalydon	116	Bob's Dream	112
xxGrace Powers	104	Canteen Lad	121
Valdina Seers	115	xxStockett Trace	106
xxQueen Kizzie	110	xxStar Throne	113

x-3; xx-5; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

Gulfstream Entries

1—$2,400, claiming, 3 up, 7 f.

She's Home	114	Sue's Special	113
Penetrator	111	Hanid	115
xAmerican Flyer	109	Shifty Sue	112
Mr. Dodo	112	xSpeedy Show	106
Raffle House	119	xNorthern Trust	117
xFaiseur	110	xBig Wig	110
xStar Call	109	Cork	107
Hard Blast	110	xTurn Back	103

2—$2,400, claiming, 3 up, 7 f.

xFlowing Oil	103	Phidias	110
xShow	114	xPene	104
xNick Kenny	110	Lombrook	114
Em Jaybee	108	Chestwick	112
Sir Jinx	110	Aguilucho	110
Sweepgold	122	Lilac Lady	111
Gauntlet	114	Swing High	112
Our Blen	110	xSissie G.	104

3—$2,500, claiming, 2, 6 f.

Feelspring	112	xKanhythe	110
xNo Melody	104	Valley Trouble	112
xLittle Cassino	104	Gold Fly	109
Natch	109	xBlueinsco	104
Sweet Sara	109	Next Morning	108
Gay Reveler	112	a-Claire Dauber	105
Ulysses	112	xPrincess Laura	104
a-Five East	112	Esmar	112

a-Havahome Stable-H. W. Jackson entry.

4—$3,000, allowances, 3, 1 1-16 m.

xGlaemel	105	xGood Break	113
Mr. McGregor	118	Suribachi	106
xAfire	110	Ned Luck	109
Green Bowler	118	Medalist	109
Federal Union	115	Mae Agnes	112
Pats Anne	115	xSnappy Package	110
Harding F.	109	xSoma Lad	113
Compassion	115		

5—$3,000, allowances, 2, 6 f.

a-Fiery Sun	114	xBold Lady	106
Airfield	122	a-Reaping Pam	112
Baby Lea	113	xFriedy	112
xGood Copy	114	Circus Clown	117
Storm King	112	xFertile Lands	114
xMartal	112	xMr. Bupster	107
xLast Bill	117	Scipio	112
xChippewa Chief	109	xPut And Call	107

a-L. Gerngross-Mrs. W. O. Hicks entry.

6—$3,500, allow., fillies and mares, 3, 6 f.

Musical Lady	118	Miss Bellro	115
xRiver Scotch	101	xSpeedy Lee	115
Bullow	118	xDog O'Sullivan	112
Magnolia	106	Even Star	115
Music	117	Fleet Lady	115
First Page	114		

7—$2,600, claiming, 4 up, 1⅛ m.

xFort Schuyler	105	Inedito	114
Cross Bayou	111	xFlight Nurse	108
xFourth Arm	105	Bisby	113
Lord Jim	114	Marine Victory	120
Madracen	116	Reno Toreador	110
Big Three	116	Vegas Wheel	120

8—$2,600, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

xCount Royal	105	Decoupage	108
xHoliday Humor	101	Oriskany	115
Charles City	113	oDn Lanning	106
Krassaveetza	110	Duchess Argyle	101
High Kick	113	xThat's Him	108
xMiami Rose	103	Abim	113
xRegularity	105	xMiss Finale	105

x-5 lbs. AAC.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

GULFSTREAM
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Hard Blast, Raffle House, Hanid.
2—Pene, Aguilucho, Sweepgold.
3—Five East, Gay Reveier, Kanhythe.
4—Green Bowler, Medalist, Pat's Anne.
5—Airfield, Reaping Pam, Good Copy.
6—Music, Bullow, Speedy Lee.
7—Marine Victory, Vegas heel, Big Three.
8—Oriskany, Regularity, Krasaveetza.
BEST BET—Music.

FAIR GROUNDS
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Odd Pair, Count Foray, Omashane.
2—Highthorne, Quetal, Insolate.
3—Temporary, Lady Rheanelle, First Degree.
4—Mai-High, Black Dragon, Lt. Bud.
5—Subscriber, Zevie, Civil Sheriff.
6—Miss Militant, Junior Wolf, Shuckins.
7—Away, Karl's Best, Bay Acre.
8—Star Thorne, Canteen Lad, Valdina Seers.
BEST BET—Miss Militant.

GULFSTREAM
By The Associated Press

1—Faiseur, Raffle House, Penetrator.
2—Sir Jinx, Pene, Flowing Oil.
3—Five East, Princess Laura, Natch.
4—Mae Agnes, Suribachi, Mr. McGregor.
5—Airfield, Reaping Pam, Chippewa Chief.
6—Music, Bullow, Speedy Lee.
7—Inedito, Lord Jim, Cross Bayou.
8—Duchess Argyle, Regularity, Abim.
BEST BET—Music.

SANTA ANITA
By Paul Lowry, The Los Angeles Times

1—Porters Blaze, Capt. Perry, Black Chip.
2—Salmagundi, Jimikin, One Alone.
3—Wild Mountain, Brown Jewel, Golden Mite.
4—Educator, V-Boy, Peace Harbor.
5—Windfields, Stitch Again, Handlebars.
6—Royal Chance, One Bel, Damascus.
7—Floodtown, Mafosta, Meadowvale Boy.
8—The Waffle Man, Observer, Rosa Blanca.
BEST BET—Salmagundi.

GULFSTREAM
By International News Service

1—Faiseur, Penetrator, She's Home.
2—Pene, Gauntlet, Sir Jinx.
3—Princess Laura, Natch, Gay Reveler.
4—Mr. McGregor, Mae Agnes, Green Bowler.
5—Airfield, Circus Clown, Storm King.
6—Music, Bullow, Miss Bellro.
7—Marine Victory, Vegas Wheel, Lord Jim.
8—Charles City, Duchess Argyle, Regularity.
BEST BET—Music.

FAIR GROUNDS
By International News Service

1—Odd Pair, Count Foray, Close Up.
2—Insolate, Homespun, Quetal.
3—First Degree, Upton, Temporary.
4—Letter V, Mailhigh, Vitozel.
5—Civil Sheriff, Little Serf, Subscriber.
6—Grandpa Max, Miss Militant, Juke Box.
7—Away, Bay Acre, Mac-Plin.
8—Valdina Seer, Star Thorne, Canteen Lad.
BEST BET—Away.

SANTA ANITA
By International News Service

1—Fudge Cake, Vino Jose, Bold Move.
2—Union Flag, Peppermint, Hickory Lea.
3—Brown Jewel, Wild Mountain, Starmont.
4—Peace Harbor, Vernus De Milo, Vermont II.
5—Beyond Reach, Windfields, Stitch Again.
6—Mr. Ace, First Salvo, King Rhymer.
7—Floodtown, Menu, Gustaf.
8—Charlight, The Fakir, The Waffleman.
BEST BET—Brown Jewel.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

GULFSTREAM

1—Silver Sweep, P. Gifford 22.50, 9.60, 6.20; Cambridge Fair, C. Rogers 11.30, 6.30; Bracket, J. Turner 11.90.

2—W. H. Kelly, W. M. Cook 26.70, 13.20, 9.50; Col. Steve, C. Rogers 14.80, 10.40; Albatross, J. R. Layton 22.20.

3—Poochanelli, R. Sisto 10.90, 5.40, 4.40; Brace Play, W. M. Cook 3.80, 2.90; Sergeant Bill, J. R. Layton 7.

4—Smart Eddie, J. D. Jessop 8.30, 3.50, 2.70; Octorora, C. Compton 2.90, 2.30; Scotch Bim, P. Roberts 2.60.

5—Sophocles, J. R. Layton 5.60, 3.90, 3.70; Edemgee, J. Turner 8.50, 6.80; Silver Plate, L. Hansman 7.70.

6—Even Break, M. Basile 11.10, 5.50, 4.50; Preoccupy, N. Jemas 4, 3.60; Green Crystal, R. Watson 6.20.

7—Bowery Hall, J. Stout 21.90, 11.90, 6.70; Red Pompon, M. N. Gonzalez 5.90, 3.80; Kays Love, H. Featherston 3.20.

8—Blenel, A. Wolfe 4.40, 3, 2.50; Bob's Birthday, H. Woodhouse 5.20, 3.30; Anako, F. Kenney 3.10.

DAILY DOUBLE—Silver Sweep and W. H. Kelly paid $215.90.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Real Sweet, P. Tenaglio 48, 20.40, 13; Valdina Date, C. Calvin 20.40, 11.60; Patch Party, G. McLeod 16.40.

2—Shade Ruff, T. Spencer 35, 12.60, 5.60; Stork Of Peace, C. Calvin 5.40, 3.40; Old Silk, G. Porch 3.20.

3—Beau Kiss, F. Dodge 5, 3.40, 2.80; Inez Dorsett, C. Leblanc 5.40, 3.60; Riel Fire, 4—Say Comic, T. Spencer 55.20, 30.40, G. Porch 3.20.

12.20; Granizo, J. Schoultz 5.80, 3.80; Lower Egypt, G. Porch 4.60.

5—Brassy Lie, B. Strange 13, 6.20, 3.60; Richavoo, J. Schoultz 4.20, 3.20; Biltrite, P. Keiper 3.60.

6—Sunstorm, W. L. Johnson 6.20, 5, 4.20; Star Graduate, R. L. Baird 7.20, 5; f-Expeditious, J. Schoultz 5.60.

f-field.

7—Real Man, J. Benitez 23.60, 10, 6.40; Busy Count, J. Cavens 8.80, 5.40; f-Loyal, C. L. Martin 6.

f-field.

8—Sportsman, T. Spencer 14, 7, 5.20; Nevermo, P. Tenaglio 6.40, 4.80; Atomic City, P. Hayden 15.60.

DAILY DOUBLE—Real Sweet and Shade Ruff paid $495.60.

SANTA ANITA

1—Pigreeny, W. Litzenberg 7.60, 4.70, 4.20; Royal Highness, C. Bierman 9.60, 7.70; Changing Moon, J. Bravo 10.20.

2—Inconstant, T. Jasperson 12.10, 6.40, 4.30; Nothead, E. Arcaro 4.60, 3.70; Chayo, J. Westrope 5.40.

3—Gold Bolt, E. Arcaro 5.50, 3.30, 2.70; Gold Boom, J. Westrope 4.10, 3; Frilure, J. Longden 3.50.

4—Barbazure, T. Williams 11.90, 6.80, 5.20; Brown Moat, W. Litzenberg 6.60, 4.40; Third Spin, J. Longden 5.30.

5—Blue Tiger, W. Litzenberg 9.80, 4.30, 2.70; Tropical Sea, J. Adams 6.40, 3.10; Good Story, E. Arcaro 2.60.

6—Don Conejo, J. Longden 6.20, 3.80, 2.80; Brabancon, O. Scurlock 3.90, 2.80; Ample In, E. Arcaro 3.30.

7—Ocean Brief, R. Neves 7.40, 3.20, 2.40; Miss Kimo, O. Scurlock 2.90, 2.30; Cold Roll, J. Longden 2.50.

8—Cisco Gale, W. Litzenberg 12.60, 7.80, 4.80; Sun Ireland, J. Longden, 6.70, 4.30; Humoresque, J. Westrope 3.30.

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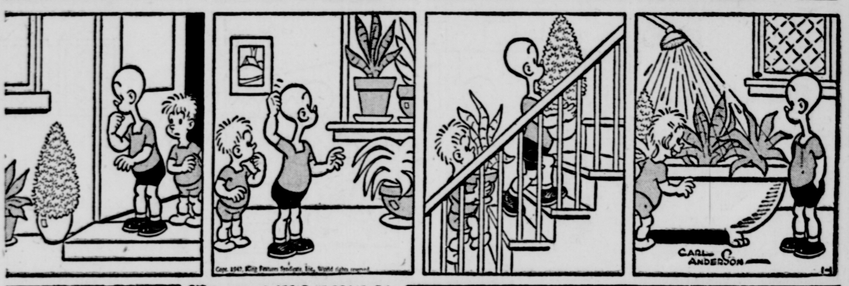

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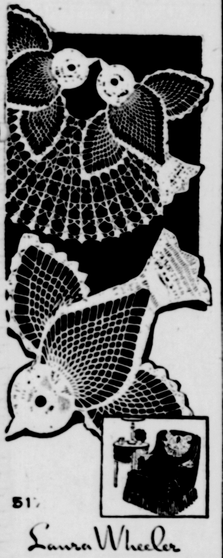

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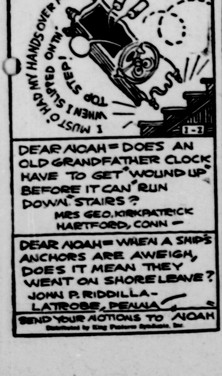

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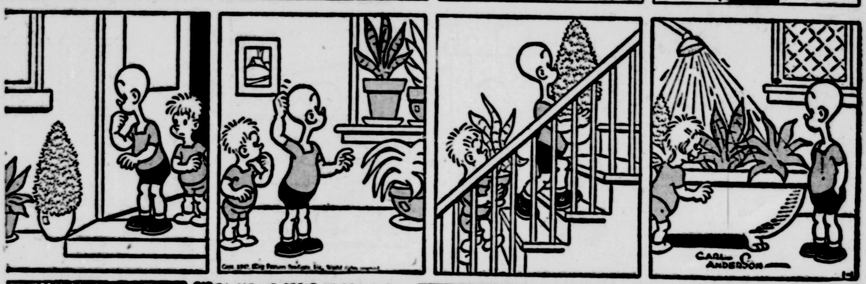

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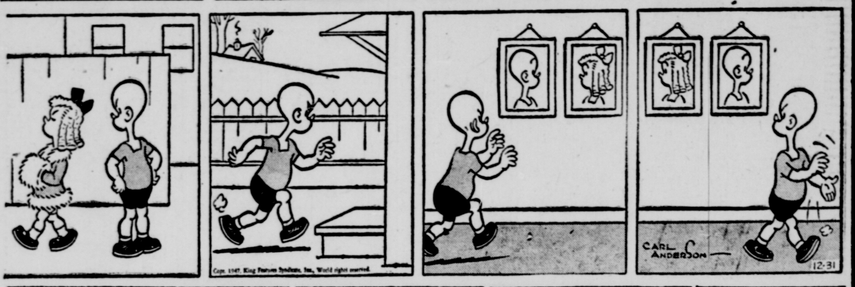

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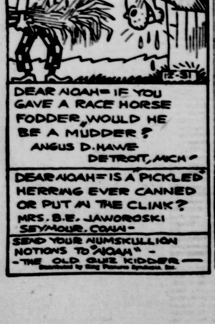

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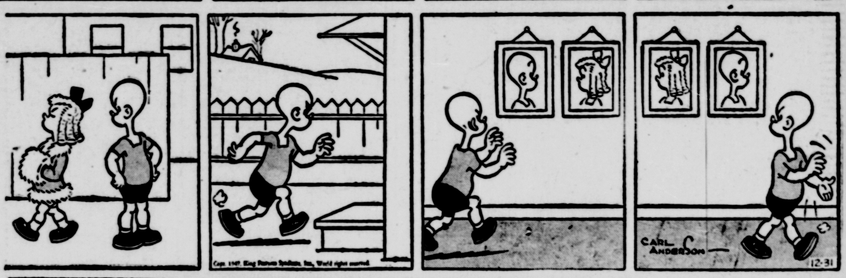

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Frostburg Legion Fills Vacancies In Home Corporation

Additional Member To Be Named Later

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG — Following the resignation of five veterans of World War I from the Home Corporation of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, several weeks ago, a group of new members was elected by the post to fill the vacancies.

The corporation now consists of Dr. W. O. McLane, president; Casper R. Taylor, vice president; William Lemmert, treasurer, and Fred Rowe, secretary. Other members are Post Commander Frank T. Powers, Ralph M. Race, Charles A. Cole and Alfred Drew. One additional member is to be elected later.

The newly organized Home Corporation consists of three veterans of World War I and five veterans of World War II.

Powers said that plans are being made to begin erection of a new building at the corner of West Main and Water Streets at an estimated cost of $100,000.

James McNeill, membership chairman, reports that the present membership is 400 and new applications are being received.

Services Planned

A watch night service, commencing at 11 o'clock tonight and continuing until 12:01 a. m., will be held at First Congregational Church, Bowery Street. The theme of the service will be "Give God a Chance in 1948." Special music will be presented by the senior and junior choirs. Following the service there will be a social hour conducted by the Sunday School.

There will be a watch night service at First Methodist Church tonight at 11. Over 100 candles will furnish the light for the service. The pastor will speak on "Our Aim for the New Year." The service will close with the forming of the friendship circle and the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The public is invited.

Linda K. Allen

Linda Katherine Allen, two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Allen, Eckhart, died of pneumonia yesterday morning in Miners Hospital.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Francis Joseph, Jr., and James Thomas Allen, at home.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

George Kreitzburg

George Kreitzburg, 83, a retired coal miner, died yesterday morning in Miners Hospital where he had been a patient since Friday.

A former resident of Eckhart, Mr. Kreitzburg lived at the home of Mrs. Leo Sullivan, Standish Street, the past six years. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Friday at 9:30 a. m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The body will remain at the Hafer Funeral Home here.

Rotarians Meet

John L. Dunkle, Jr., gave a talk on "Development and Use of Radar in Warfare" at a meeting of the Frostburg Rotary Club Monday night in the lecture room of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Dinner was served by ladies of the church. Visitors included Max Bastian and Kenneth Jackson of Cumberland; Isaac Crump, Los Angeles, Calif., and Leonard Brain, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Frostburg Personals

Miss Anna Engle, Baltimore, is a holiday guest at the home of her aunts, the Misses Elizabeth and Teresa Donahue, East Main Street.

Miss Jane Willetts, who is training for professional nursing at Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, is spending the holidays with her family in Midlothian.

Miss Ruth Engle, Shaft, a member of Beall High School faculty, is spending the holidays in Altoona, Pa.

Miss Mary Moody, R. N., Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Moody, Welsh Street.

Miss Mabel Willetts, who recently returned to her home in Midlothian after conducting an evangelistic campaign in Dallas, Tex., will leave next week for Atlanta, Ga., to engage in a preaching mission for the Assembly of God Church.

Miss Agnes Howat, Beall Lane, a faculty member of Beall High School, has been spending the holidays in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Tipton, Gettysburg, Pa., who spent the Christmas holidays here with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Liesmann, returned home Monday. They were accompanied by the Liesmann family, who will spend several days in Gettysburg.

Sonny Steele, Zihlman, who fell several weeks ago and was treated in Miners Hospital for a leg fracture, has recovered.

Edgar Seibert, Laura, O., a native of Edinburg, Va., and a former resident of Frostburg, is here after an absence of 38 years. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Marston, and brother, Frank Seibert, 323 Fayette Street, Cumberland. Mr. Seibert is a son of the late John H. Seibert. Since leaving Frostburg, he and his family have been engaged in farming in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Martin and daughter, Gail, Dayton, O., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Martin, East Main Street.

Henry F. Brubeck Dies At Home

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va. — Henry F. Brubeck, 86, died at his home here, Sunday evening. Mr. Brubeck was a retired cabinet maker and undertaker and resided here most of his life after coming from near Harrisonburg, Va., when he was a young man.

He is survived by one brother, E. W. Brubeck, New London, Conn.

Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Lahmansville cemetery.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shepherd and daughter have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rhodes, Spencer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr, New York, a son at Dr. King's clinic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fike, Fisher, a daughter at Dr. Kings clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and daughters have returned from visiting at Reedy, W. Va.

Mrs. Anna Bosley, Burlington is a patient at Dr. King's clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Steiger and daughters, Mercersburg, Pa., who have been visiting Miss Hyda Patch have returned home.

Harold Shepherd, Reedy, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shepherd and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. George announce the birth of a daughter at Dr. King's clinic.

C. H. Park, Justin Arnold, Esmond Taylor, K C. VanMeter, and Cecil Shepherd attended a New Year's party given by Ralph Fisher at his Lodge on the South Branch near Moorefield last evening.

Pioneer and McClain Corporation, New York, who have been rebuilding the Stoney River Dam on the Allegany for the past five months closed the project down today until spring due to bad weather and the force returned to New York.

Mrs. E. C. Brown and daughter, Miss Rosalee are spending the holidays in Shepherdstown visiting Mrs. Brown's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. VanMeter, Jr. and son have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, Bayard.

Barton Methodist Church To Hold Service Tonight

Choir To Present Special Music

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON — The annual watch night service at the Methodist Church will be held this evening at 11 o'clock with Rev. L. J. Moore, pastor, speaking on "Making Our Old Year Help Our New Year." Special music has been arranged by the choir. The service will last for one hour, at which time the church bell will ring in the new year.

Officers Installed

Installation of officers of the WSCS of the Methodist Church was held Sunday evening during the regular worship service.

Officers installed by Rev. L. J. Moore were Mrs. Samuel Metz, president; Mrs. Robert Houdersheldt, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. L. J. Moore, secretary of spiritual life; Miss Hattie Houdersheldt, secretary of children's work; and Mrs. Marie Mowbray, secretary of supply work.

Several of the officers not present will be installed at a later date.

Election Held

Raymond Michael was elected president of the Dogwood Flat Hunting and Fishing Club at a recent meeting. Other officers elected were Joseph Robertson, vice president; and Leslie Metz, secretary treasurer.

The club will sponsor a turkey dinner Friday at 6:30 p. m. at James Gowans' tavern. Membership of the club is 45.

Miss Bradley Is Wed

Miss Marthaline Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, Lonaconing, and James Gibson Matthews, son of William Matthews, Sr., Moscow, were married December 27 at the parsonage of the Nazarene Church, Frostburg.

The attendants were Miss Vernie Matthews, sister of the bridegroom, and Dale Lyden, Lonaconing.

The bride wore a black dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. The maid of honor chose a blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Mr. Matthew is employed at the General Textile Mills, Lonaconing. The couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

Marriage Announced

Miss Leona Leatherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leatherman, National, and Francis Wayne Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Clark, Sr., Barton, were married December 21 at the parsonage of the Methodist Church with Rev. L. J. Moore, pastor, officiating.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Jr., brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of white crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. The matron of honor wore a blue dress with white accessories and a red rosebud corsage.

Mr. Clark was graduated from Barton High School and served two and a half years in the Navy with a rating of gunners mate, third class. He is now employed at the Celanese plant. Mrs. Clark is employed at the General Textile Mills, Lonaconing.

The couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

Hold Yule Party

The Past Councilors Club of Pride of Barton Council No. 77, Daughters of America, held their annual Christmas party last night at the home of Mrs. Maude C. Kirk with Mrs. Elsie Lehr, deputy of Barton Lodge, as hostess.

Preceding the party, new officers were elected. They are Mrs. Bessie Gowans, president; Mrs. Laura Shuhart, vice president; Mrs. Lulu Llewellyn, secretary; and Mrs. Fayie Snyder, treasurer. The party was attended by 29 persons.

Brief Item

Barton Citizens' Band will not hold rehearsal this evening. Maurice B. Lamberson, manager, announced. Rehearsal will be held Wednesday, January 7.

Personals

Miss Norma Schramm, student nurse at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, returned after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schramm.

Miss Eleanor Mowbray, employed by the government in Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mowbray.

Robert Harvey Kirk, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey Kirk, Sr., Bowling Green, underwent an emergency operation last night at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. George Mowbray is recuperating at her home, Dogwood Flat, after being a patient at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

Miss Mary Major, instructor at Barton High School, is visiting in Charles Town, W. Va.

Miss Martha McDonaldson is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Burford, Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Verda L. Michael has returned from Washington where she spent eight days as a guest at the Hotel Raleigh, where her daughter, Verlys Michael, is employed as secretary.

Miss Margaret Ann Brown has resumed her studies at Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Brown, and uncles, John and Edison Davis.

Misses Maxine Broadwater and Helen Hyde, student nurses at Galliger Hospital, Washington, are spending 10 days with their parents.

Japanese Typhus Cases Dwindling

TOKYO (AP)—General MacArthur's headquarters says typhus control work by the Japanese government has cut the number of cases in Japan to 1,189 so far in 1947. A year ago 32,116 cases had been reported.

Will Of Frostburg Woman Is Probated

The will of Lavinia E. Ort, Frostburg, who died December 11, was admitted to probate in Orphans' Court yesterday.

She bequeathed her real and personal property to Florence and Gertrude Williams, after making cash bequests as follows; St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frostburg, $50; Orphan Children's Home, Loysville, Pa., $25; Gertrude Williams for upkeep of cemetery lot, $50; Emma Ort, a niece, $100. She named her niece Gertrude Williams executrix.

The will was witnessed by Benjamin F. Huntsman, Frostburg; Edgar H. Frank, Frostburg; and W. Earle Cobey, this city.

Service Planned Today In Coney For James Infant

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING — Carolyn Elaine James, two-and-one-half-months old daughter of Clinton and Verna Donald James, Lonaconing, died Monday at 8:15 p. m. in Miners Hospital, Frostburg, where she was admitted that morning.

Surviving, besides her parents, is a brother, Jackie. Mrs. Mary Donald, Gilmore, is the maternal grandmother, and Mrs. Nellie James, Lonaconing, is paternal grandmother.

The body is at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. James, on Watercliffe Street, where a funeral service will be held Wednesday at 11 a. m. Rev. Raymond Crowe, pastor of Grace Methodist Church of Midland, will officiate. Interment will be in Old Coney Cemetery, Lonaconing.

Mrs. Gillies Service

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Annie Doyle Gillies, 74, East Main Street, widow of Abraham Gillies, who died Monday at 3:30 a. m. in Miners Hospital, Frostburg. She fractured a hip in a fall at her home Saturday evening and was taken to the hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor of First Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will be in Hill Crest Cemetery, Lonaconing.

Service Planned

A watchnight service from 11 to 12 p. m. will be held at the First Methodist Church today. "Keeping One's Footing" will be Rev. John E. Stacks' devotional message. The choir will sing.

Personals

Miss Mary Jo Muster, r. n., Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Muster, Jackson Street.

Miss Helen K. Boyd, Glenwood Springs, Colo., is spending the holidays with her cousins, Misses Mamie and Reta Jones, Hannekamp Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muster, Syracuse, N. Y., visited here during the holidays. Mrs. Muster is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Abbott, Park Place, and Mr. Muster is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Muster.

Mr and Mrs. Kendall Brande, Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Wilson, 75 East Main Street.

Robert J. Doyle received his honorable Army discharge December 23 and arrived home Christmas day. He flew from Seattle, Wash., to Washington, D. C., and then traveled by train home. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle, Bridge Street.

Piedmont Church Will Hold Joint Service Tonight

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT — Services are being planned by a number of churches in the Tri-Towns area tonight and tomorrow morning.

A joint service for congregations of the Piedmont, Lonaconing and Cumberland Pentecostal Holiness Churches will be held at the Piedmont church tonight at 9:45 o'clock.

Brief talks will be given by Rev. Kenneth Harrington, pastor of the Cumberland church; Rev. Glenn Bailey, pastor of the Lonaconing church; and Rev. Virgil A. Rath, pastor of the Piedmont church. A song service will be held.

Rev. and Mrs. David L. Howe, formerly of Westernport, who have just returned from holding evangelistic services in Florida, will preach at the New Year's Eve service of the Assembly of God Church, Westernport, tonight at 8:30.

A New Year's Eve service will be held at Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church, tonight at 10:30. Devotions will be led by the pastor, Rev. Raymond L. Moore.

A service will be held at the Westernport First Baptist Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. William B. Orndorff. Services at that hour will be conducted simultaneously by the 26,401 Baptist Churches of the Southern District. The service will be held in the auditorium of the Westernport church.

Grand Chancellor Visits

B. Earl Kester, Bridgeport, W. Va., grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of West Virginia, paid his official visit to Lafayette Lodge No. 3, Piedmont, Monday night. Rev. Tally Hanna, student of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, also spoke.

Other lodge representatives were W. S. Schwinabart, Elk Garden, member of the grand tribunal; R. Edward Anderson, past chancellor of River City Lodge No. 23, Rowlesburg, and Homer Bowman, Rockwood, Pa.

Recently elected officers of Lafayette Lodge will be installed Monday evening by Ray L. Wilt, deputy grand chancellor.

Brief Items

St. Peter's Catholic Church will observe the Feast of Circumcision on New Year's Day with masses at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.

A communion service will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport, New Year's Day at 10 a. m. with Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector, officiating.

Mrs. Ruth Hickerson and son, Charles Hickerson, III, New Bern, N. C.; Mrs. George Wolfe, Elkins, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cotter, Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shumaker, Wilson, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poffenberger, Hagerstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hickerson, Hammond Street, Westernport.

For the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing amended estimated income tax returns, and farmers in filing estimated income tax returns for the calendar year 1947, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the Westernport postoffice Friday, and at the Devon Club at Luke, Monday, January 12.

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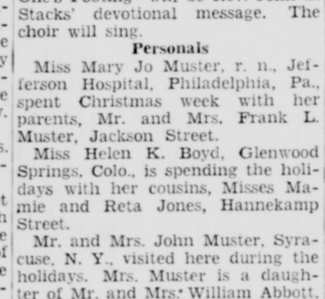
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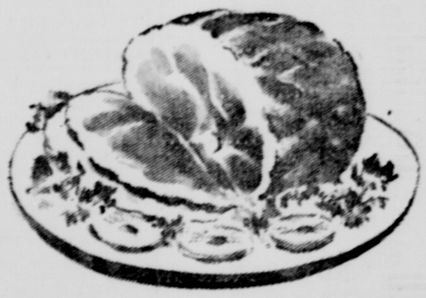
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Frostburg Legion Fills Vacancies In Home Corporation

Additional Member To Be Named Later

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG — Following the resignation of five veterans of World War I from the Home Corporation of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, several weeks ago, a group of new members was elected by the post to fill the vacancies.

The corporation now consists of Dr. W. O. McLane, president; Casper R. Taylor, vice president; William Lemmert, treasurer, and Fred Rowe, secretary. Other members are Post Commander Frank T. Powers, Ralph M. Race, Charles A. Cole and Alfred Drew. One additional member is to be elected later.

The newly organized Home Corporation consists of three veterans of World War I and five veterans of World War II.

Powers said that plans are being made to begin erection of a new building at the corner of West Main and Water Streets at an estimated cost of $100,000.

James McNeill, membership chairman, reports that the present membership is 400 and new applications are being received.

Services Planned

A watch night service, commencing at 11 o'clock tonight and continuing until 12:01 a. m., will be held at First Congregational Church, Bowery Street. The theme of the service will be "Give God a Chance in 1948." Special music will be presented by the senior and junior choirs. Following the service there will be a social hour conducted by the Sunday School.

There will be a watch night service at First Methodist Church tonight at 11. Over 100 candles will furnish the light for the service. The pastor will speak on "Our Aim for the New Year." The service will close with the forming of the friendship circle and the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The public is invited.

Linda K. Allen

Linda Katherin Allen, two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Allen, Eckhart, died of pneumonia yesterday morning in Miners Hospital.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Francis Joseph, Jr., and James Thomas Allen, at home.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

George Kreitzburg

George Kreitzburg, 83, a retired coal miner, died yesterday morning in Miners Hospital where he had been a patient since Friday.

A former resident of Eckhart, Mr. Kreitzburg lived at the home of Mrs. Leo Sullivan, Standish Street, the past six years. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held Friday at 9:30 a. m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church. Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The body will remain at the Hafer Funeral Home here.

Rotarians Meet

John L. Dunkle, Jr., gave a talk on "Development and Use of Radar in Warfare" at a meeting of the Frostburg Rotary Club Monday night in the lecture room of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Dinner was served by ladies of the church. Visitors included Max Bastian and Kenneth Jackson of Cumberland; Isaac Crump, Los Angeles, Calif., and Leonard Brain, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Frostburg Personals

Miss Anna Engle, Baltimore, is a holiday guest at the home of her aunts, the Misses Elizabeth and Teresa Donahue, East Main Street.

Miss Jane Willetts, who is training for professional nursing at Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, is spending the holidays with her family in Midlothian.

Miss Ruth Engle, Shaft, a member of Beall High School faculty, is spending the holidays in Altoona, Pa.

Miss Mary Moody, R. N., Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Moody, Welsh Street.

Miss Mabel Willetts, who recently returned to her home in Midlothian after conducting an evangelistic campaign in Dallas, Tex., will leave next week for Atlanta, Ga., to engage in a preaching mission for the Assembly of God Church.

Miss Agnes Howat, Beall Lane, a faculty member of Beall High School, has been spending the holidays in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Tipton, Gettysburg, Pa., who spent the Christmas holidays here with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Liesmann, returned home Monday. They were accompanied by the Liesmann family, who will spend several days in Gettysburg.

Sonny Steele, Zihlman, who fell several weeks ago and was treated in Miners Hospital for a leg fracture, has recovered.

Edgar Seibert, Laura, O., a native of Edinburg, Va., and a former resident of Frostburg, is here after an absence of 38 years. He is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Marston, and brother, Frank Seibert, 323 Fayette Street, Cumberland. Mr. Seibert is a son of the late John H. Seibert. Since leaving Frostburg, he and his family have been engaged in farming in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Martin and daughter, Gail, Dayton, O., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Martin, East Main Street.

Henry F. Brubeck Dies At Home

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va. — Henry F. Brubeck, 86, died at his home here, Sunday evening. Mr. Brubeck was a retired cabinet maker and undertaker and resided here most of his life after coming from near Harrisonburg, Va., when he was a young man.

He is survived by one brother, E. W. Brubeck, New London, Conn.

Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Lahmansville cemetery.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shepherd and daughter have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rhodes, Spencer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr, New York, a son at Dr. King's clinic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fike, Fisher, a daughter at Dr. Kings clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and daughters have returned from visiting at Reedy, W. Va.

Mrs. Anna Bosley, Burlington is a patient at Dr. King's clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Steiger and daughters, Mercersburg, Pa., who have been visiting Miss Hyda Patch have returned home.

Harold Shepherd, Reedy, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shepherd and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. George announce the birth of a daughter at Dr. King's clinic.

C. H. Park, Justin Arnold, Esmond Taylor, K C. VanMeter, and Cecil Shepherd attended a New Year's party given by Ralph Fisher at his Lodge on the South Branch near Moorefield last evening.

Pioneer and McClain Corporation, New York, who have been rebuilding the Stoney River Dam on the Allegany for the past five months closed the project down today until spring due to bad weather and the force returned to New York.

Mrs. E. C. Brown and daughter, Miss Rosalee are spending the holidays in Shepherdstown visiting Mrs. Brown's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. VanMeter, Jr. and son have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, Bayard.

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Barton Methodist Church To Hold Service Tonight

Choir To Present Special Music

By DAVID E. KIRK

BARTON — The annual watch night service at the Methodist Church will be held this evening at 11 o'clock with Rev. L. J. Moore, pastor, speaking on "Making Our Old Year Help Our New Year." Special music has been arranged by the choir. The service will last for one hour, at which time the church bell will ring in the new year.

Officers Installed

Installation of officers of the WSCS of the Methodist Church was held Sunday evening during the regular worship service.

Officers installed by Rev. L. J. Moore were Mrs. Samuel Metz, president; Mrs. Robert Houdersheldt, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. L. J. Moore, secretary of spiritual life; Miss Hattie Houdersheldt, secretary of children's work; and Mrs. Marie Mowbray, secretary of supply work.

Several of the officers not present will be installed at a later date.

Election Held

Raymond Michael was elected president of the Dogwood Flat Hunting and Fishing Club at a recent meeting. Other officers elected were Joseph Robertson, vice president; and Leslie Metz, secretary treasurer.

The club will sponsor a turkey dinner Friday at 6:30 p. m. at James Gowans' tavern. Membership of the club is 45.

Miss Bradley Is Wed

Miss Marthaline Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, Lonaconing, and James Gibson Matthews, son of William Matthews, Sr., Moscow, were married December 27 at the parsonage of the Nazarene Church, Frostburg.

The attendants were Miss Vernie Matthews, sister of the bridegroom, and Dale Lyden, Lonaconing.

The bride wore a black dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. The maid of honor chose a blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

Mr. Matthew is employed at the General Textile Mills, Lonaconing. The couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

Marriage Announced

Miss Leona Leatherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leatherman, National, and Francis Wayne Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Clark, Sr., Barton, were married December 21 at the parsonage of the Methodist Church with Rev. L. J. Moore, pastor, officiating.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Jr., brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of white crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. The matron of honor wore a blue dress with white accessories and a red rosebud corsage.

Mr. Clark was graduated from Barton High School and served two and a half years in the Navy with a rating of gunners mate, third class. He is now employed at the Celanese plant. Mrs. Clark is employed at the General Textile Mills, Lonaconing.

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Hold Yule Party

The Past Councilors Club of Pride of Barton Council No. 77, Daughters of America, held their annual Christmas party last night at the home of Mrs. Maude C. Kirk with Mrs. Elsie Lehr, deputy of Barton Lodge, as hostess.

Preceding the party, new officers were elected. They are Mrs. Bessie Gowans, president; Mrs. Laura Shuhart, vice president; Mrs. Lulu Llewellyn, secretary; and Mrs. Favie Snyder, treasurer. The party was attended by 29 persons.

Brief Item

Barton Citizens' Band will not hold rehearsal this evening, Maurice B. Lamberson, manager, announced. Rehearsal will be held Wednesday, January 7.

Personals

Miss Norma Schramm, student nurse at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, returned after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schramm.

Miss Eleanor Mowbray, employed by the government in Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mowbray.

Robert Harvey Kirk, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey Kirk, Sr., Bowling Green, underwent an emergency operation last night at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. George Mowbray is recuperating at her home, Dogwood Flat, after being a patient at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va.

Miss Mary Major, instructor at Barton High School, is visiting in Charles Town, W. Va.

Miss Martha McDonaldson is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Burford, Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Verda L. Michael has returned from Washington where she spent eight days as a guest at the Hotel Raleigh, where her daughter, Verlys Michael, is employed as secretary.

Miss Margaret Ann Brown has resumed her studies at Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing, Boston, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Brown, and uncles, John and Edison Davis.

Misses Maxine Broadwater and Helen Hyde, student nurses at Galliger Hospital, Washington, are spending 10 days with their parents.

Japanese Typhus Cases Dwindling

TOKYO (AP)—General MacArthur's headquarters says typhus control work by the Japanese government has cut the number of cases in Japan to 1,189 so far in 1947. A year ago 32,116 cases had been reported.

Will Of Frostburg Woman Is Probated

The will of Lavinia E. Ort, Frostburg, who died December 11, was admitted to probate in Orphans' Court yesterday.

She bequeathed her real and personal property to Florence and Gertrude Williams, after making cash bequests as follows; St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frostburg, $50; Orphan Children's Home, Loysville, Pa., $25; Gertrude Williams for upkeep of cemetery lot, $50; Emma Ort, a niece, $100. She named her niece Gertrude Williams executrix.

The will was witnessed by Benjamin F. Huntsman, Frostburg; Edgar H. Frank, Frostburg; and W. Earle Cobey, this city.

Service Planned Today In Coney For James Infant

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING — Carolyn Elaine James, two - and - one-half-months old daughter of Clinton and Verna Donald James, Lonaconing, died Monday at 8:15 p. m. in Miners Hospital, Frostburg, where she was admitted that morning.

Surviving, besides her parents, is a brother, Jackie. Mrs. Mary Donald, Gilmore, is the maternal grandmother, and Mrs. Nellie James, Lonaconing, is paternal grandmother.

The body is at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. James, on Watercliffe Street, where a funeral service will be held Wednesday at 11 a. m. Rev. Raymond Crowe, pastor of Grace Methodist Church of Midland, will officiate. Interment will be in Old Coney Cemetery, Lonaconing.

Mrs. Gillies Service

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Annie Doyle Gillies, 74, East Main Street, widow of Abraham Gillies, who died Monday at 3:30 a. m. in Miners Hospital, Frostburg. She fractured a hip in a fall at her home Saturday evening and was taken to the hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor of First Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will be in Hill Crest Cemetery, Lonaconing.

Service Planned

A watchnight service from 11 to 12 p. m. will be held at the First Methodist Church today. "Keeping One's Footing" will be Rev. John E. Stacks' devotional message. The choir will sing.

Personals

Miss Mary Jo Muster, r. n., Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Muster, Jackson Street.

Miss Helen K. Boyd, Glenwood Springs, Colo., is spending the holidays with her cousins, Misses Mamie and Reta Jones, Hannekamp Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muster, Syracuse, N. Y., visited here during the holidays. Mrs. Muster is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Abbott, Park Place, and Mr. Muster is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Muster.

Mr and Mrs. Kendall Brande, Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Wilson, 75 East Main Street.

Robert J. Doyle received his honorable Army discharge December 23 and arrived home Christmas day. He flew from Seattle, Wash., to Washington, D. C., and then traveled by train home. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle, Bridge Street.

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Piedmont Church Will Hold Joint Service Tonight

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT — Services are being planned by a number of churches in the Tri-Towns area tonight and tomorrow morning.

A joint service for congregations of the Piedmont, Lonaconing and Cumberland Pentecostal Holiness Churches will be held at the Piedmont church tonight at 9:45 o'clock.

Brief talks will be given by Rev. Kenneth Harrington, pastor of the Cumberland church; Rev. Glenn Bailey, pastor of the Lonaconing church; and Rev. Virgil A. Rath, pastor of the Piedmont church. A song service will be held.

Rev. and Mrs. David L. Howe, formerly of Westernport, who have just returned from holding evangelistic services in Florida, will preach at the New Year's Eve service of the Assembly of God Church, Westernport, tonight at 8:30.

A New Year's Eve service will be held at Piedmont Trinity Methodist Church, tonight at 10:30. Devotions will be led by the pastor, Rev. Raymond L. Moore.

A service will be held at the Westernport First Baptist Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. William B. Orndorff. Services at that hour will be conducted simultaneously by the 26,401 Baptist Churches of the Southern District. The service will be held in the auditorium of the Westernport church.

Grand Chancellor Visits

B. Earl Kester, Bridgeport, W. Va., grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of West Virginia, paid his official visit to Lafayette Lodge No. 3, Piedmont, Monday night. Rev. Tally Hanna, student of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, also spoke.

Other lodge representatives were W. S. Schwinabart, Elk Garden, member of the grand tribunal; R. Edward Anderson, past chancellor of River City Lodge No. 23, Rowlesburg, and Homer Bowman, Rockwood, Pa.

Recently elected officers of Lafayette Lodge will be installed Monday evening by Ray L. Wilt, deputy grand chancellor.

Brief Items

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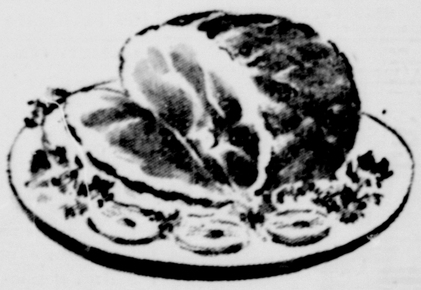
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Stocks Take Swing Toward Recovery In Another Million Dollar Session

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—In the thirteenth million-share session of the month, stocks generally swung toward recovery in today's market.

Steels, motors and a wide assortment of industrials showed gains of fractions to a point or so at the close, with scattered issues up better than 3. Transfers of 1,380,000 shares compared with 1,190,000 Monday and were the largest since December 22.

New 1947 highs were touched by Nickel Plate Railway preferred which finished up 3½ at 137, and Illinois Central, up 1½ at 31⅝. The recently weak American Can retrieved 3⅝ points at 79¼. Ahead 1 to around 2 were Nickel Plate common at 47½, Santa Fe 94½, Atlantic Cost Line 49, United States Steel 78¼, Bethlehem Steel 103½, Chrysler 63⅝, Firestone Tire 51, International Harvester 88¼, Boeing 22⅞, Douglas Aircraft 48¼, American Smelting 55¾, Air Reduction 26¼, Du Pont 187, Union Carbide 102½ and American Tobacco "B" 68¾.

On the offside were Delaware & Hudson, Pepsi-Cola, Commonwealth & Southern, Detroit Edison, Lockheed, Peoples Gas and Eastern Air Lines.

Among forward curb movers were Atlas Plywood, General Finance, Illinois Zinc, Long Island Lighting preferred, Middle West Corp. and Noma Electric. D. A. Schulte slipped a fraction on a deferred dividend. Turnover here was 380,000 shares versus 340,000 yesterday.

Individual railroad issues made a show of strength in an irregular bond market. Price swings either way ranged to more than 2 points.

Trading in U. S. Governments lightened a bit after the fast turnover on the heels of the drop in the federal Reserve System's support levels. Prices for only a few issues showed any variation, which was interpreted to mean that the market had arrived at the federal's undisclosed minimums.

Sales totaled $6,721,000, compared with $5,640,000 Monday.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	26¼	Minn Mol	14½
Alg Corp	3¼	M K & T	4½
Al C D	188½	Monsanto Ch.	61
Am Can	79⅛	M Ward	53⅜
Am C Fd	41¼	Nat Bis	30⅞
Am Rdr	14⅜	Nat Dis	21
Am R Mill	32	NY Cen	14
ATT	150⅝	Norf Wsn	60
Am Tob B	68¾	Nor Am Avn.	8¼
Am W Wks	8	Ohio Oil	33⅛
Anaconda	33¾	Owens Ill Gl.	73¾
Armour	14⅛	Pack Mtrs	4¾
Avco Mfg	4⅞	Pan Amn Air.	8⅛
B and O	12⅜	Paramt	21⅜
Bendix	30	Pa RR	17¾
Beth Stl	103½	Philpi Morris.	26⅝
Boe Airp	22⅜	Plym Oil	37¼
Budd Co	10	Pond Crk Poc.	33⅛
Celan	28⅛	Poor & Co B.	14⅞
C and O	42	Pred Stl Car.	10½
Chrys	63⅜	Pulman	52⅜
Col G E	11⅞	Pur Oil	29
Com Solv	21⅞	Rad Crp	9⅜
Comw Sou	2½	Rep Stl	26¾
Con Ed	21⅜	R Tob B	40⅜
Cont Mtrs	8	Srs Roe	37⅜
Cont Oil	34	Soc Vac	17⅛
Curt Wr	4⅜	Sou Pac	49¼
Doug Air	48¼	Sper Crp	20⅞
Dupont	187	Sta Br	27
Elau Lite	52⅜	S O Ind	42⅞
Firest	51	S O NJ	79
Gen El	35¼	Studebaker	21⅛
Gen Fds	35	Tidew Oil	23⅝
Gen Mtrs	57½	Timk Rb	52⅛
Goodrich	55¾	Twent Cent	21⅝
Grhm Co	5¾	Un Carbide	102½
Gt N Pfd	39½	Un Airc	23¾
Greyhnd	11⅞	United Carbon	34
Int Nick Can	26⅞	United Corp	2½
Int T & T	12½	US Rubber	45
Intst Dept	20⅜	US St	78¼
Kenn Cop	48⅜	Warner Bros.	12⅜
Kroger	45¾	Wes Md	8⅞
L O F Gl	55	West Elec	30⅝
Martin Gl	14⅜	Yng S T	78⅛

Chicago Grains

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP) — Grain futures moved within narrow limits in today's Board of Trade session, much of the business being evening-up for the year-end. However some buying said to be for milling interests was observed in the nearby wheat contracts.

Closing prices:

WHEAT: March 3.03¾; May 2.95¾-2.96; July 2.66¼-2.66; September 2.59¼; December 2.56½.

CORN: May 2.52¼-2.52; July 2.43¼-⅜; September 2.28½-⅝; December 1.94⅞.

OATS: May 1.18¼-⅜; July 1.02⅜; September 93½-⅝; December 89¼.

SOYBEANS: March 4.00; May 3.96; July 3.93.

LARD: January 26.47; March 26.45; May 26.60; July 26.75.

CASH WHEAT: None.

CORN: No. 4 mixed 2.50; No. 3 yellow 2.53½; No. 4, 2.43-2.43½; No. 5, 2.29½-2.41½; sample grade 2.25-2.27½.

OATS: No. 1 mixed 1.32½-34; No. 1 white 1.32½.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; Timothy 5.50-6.00; red top 15.50-16.50.

BARLEY; Nominal; Malting 1.90-2.82; feed 1.80-1.92.

SOYBEANS: No. 1 yellow 3.96.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — The position of the treasury Dec. 26:

Receipts $54,245,161.24; expenditures $60,410,359.87; balance $2,827,666,934.03; customers receipts for month $29,911,513.40; receipts fiscal year July 1 $18,500,517,567.37; expenditures fiscal year $17,077,015,753.23; excess of receipts $1,423,501,814.14; total debt $256,741,386,263.53; increase over previous day $15,878,863.93; gold assets $22,742,961,292.25.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Wholesale egg prices held steady today. Eggs 35,489, steady. Spot quotations follow: (Based on wholesale sales by receivers to jobbers and large retailers.)

Nearby Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 59 plus premium of 2-3 cents; extras 1 and 2 large unquoted; extra 3 large unquoted; extra 4 large unquoted; extras 1 and 2 medium 55-56; extras 1 and 2 pullets 52-53.

Butter 951,382; strong. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 92½ cents. 92 score (A) 91; 90 score (B) 87; 89 score (C) 81.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30 (AP) — (USDA) — Cattle—200—usual Tuesday light run with cows and steers almost equally sharing receipts; bulls wanted, but entire trading slow to fair; few loads medium and high good steers unsold early, quotable steady; cows generally steady, but spots additionally higher than Monday's advance; bulls quotably steady with Monday's late unevenly higher advance and 50 to mostly 1.00 higher levels week to date; 64 head string average to top good around 1157 lb. steers brought 29.00 and a load good near 1,000 lb. heifers and a lot 875 lb. medium to mostly good heifers were priced 27.00 and 26.00 respectively during Monday's late rounds; most medium to good short fed steers otherwise quoted 26.00-28.75; common and medium 17.00-25.50; good beef sows brought 18.00-21.50 sparingly; common and medium kind largely 15.50-18.00; canners and cutters 12.00-15.50 occasionally to 15.50 and better depending on weight; medium to good sausage bulls 17.00-21.00 with weighty kinds reaching 22.00-50; stockers and feeder steers nominally steady.

Calves—175—supply too meager to practically reflect a market trend; good to choice 180-250 lb. weights quotably steady 25.00-29.00, spots to 30.00; common and medium 14.00-23.00; culls 10.00 and up.

Hogs—700—another fairly active trade with market additionally and fully 50 lower than Monday's decline; price schedules now 1.50 off week to date; good to choice 180-250 lb. barrows and gilts 28.00-50; 120-140 lbs., 25.75-26.00; 140-160 lbs., 27.00-25; 160-180 lbs., 28.00-25; 250-300 lbs. 27.25-75; 300-350 lbs., 25.75-26.75; 350 lbs. and up 25.00-26.00; good to choice sows 400 lbs., down 23.25-24.50; weights 400 lbs. up 22.50.

Sheep—50—nothing offered early; all classes however nominally unchanged with good to choice wooled slaughter lambs quoted 23.00-24.00; comparable ewes 7.50-8.00.

Three Men Enlist For Army Duty

Three men, including one veteran wounded in combat during World War II, enlisted in the Army yesterday at the local recruiting station.

The wounded veteran is Louis V. Reid, Midland. The others are Benjamin E. Pough, 441 Pine Avenue, and Ronald B. Darr, 339 Frederick Street.

Capt. L. M. Bairstow, officer in charge of the local recruiting office, announced that because of an extension of time combat wounded veterans may re-enlist in their former grades until June 30, 1948. The previous deadline was today.

23 Claims Received

During the month of October, 23 claims for compensation were received by the State Industrial Accident Commission as a result of non-fatal accidents in Western Maryland coal mines, according to the monthly bulletin of the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Emma Lowther, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 9th day of June, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1947.

HENRY B. LOWTHER,
Administrator.
Flintstone, Maryland.
Advertisement N-Dec. 11-18-25-31

NOTICE OF AUDIT

The Second National Bank of Cumberland, Trustee, Ex Parte. No. 19934 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. Cumberland, Maryland, December 29th, 1947.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of The Second National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, Trustee, will be ready for ratification on the 14th day of January, 1948, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.
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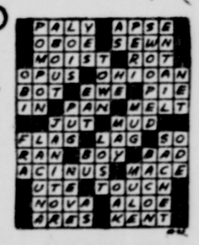
ACROSS
1. Kind of mop
5. Ornamental fastening
9. Gait
10. Cherish
11. Bird
12. Being in debt
14. Frozen water
15. Self
17. River (Scot.)
18. Earth as a goddess
19. At a distance
20. Radium (sym.)
21. Neat
22. Scorch
24. U. S. President
26. Loses heat
27. Timber wolf
28. Source of light
29. Baker
30. Part of a doorway
31. Public notice
33. Rainy
35. Female sheep
36. Prosecute judicially
37. The stalk of grain
39. Covered with fluff
41. Prong
42. A state
43. Man's name
44. Slopes

DOWN
1. Room
2. Flutter
3. High card
4. Advantage
5. Bottom of a room
6. Propel, as a boat, with oars
7. Greek poet
8. Usual
11. Equip
13. Cogwheels
16. Herd of whales
19. River (It.)
21. Flap
22. Toothed ornament for the hair
23. Leap
24. Radiates light
25. A rose-like ornament of ribbon
26. King Arthur's court
28. Legal science
30. Gem
31. Automobiles (shortened)
32. Ruler of Tunis
34. To adjust sails
36. Small cut
38. Cuckoo
40. Stitchbird



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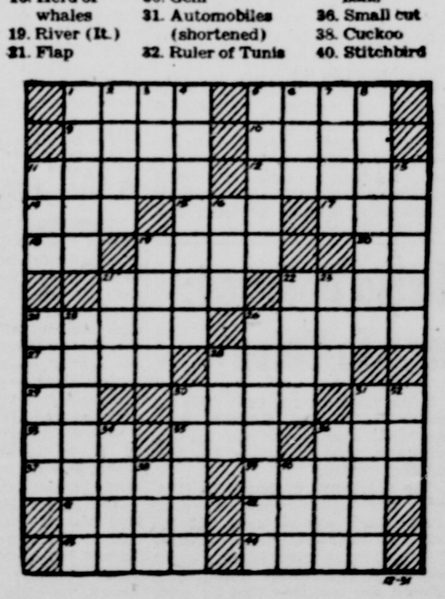

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Homemakers Ask For Donations

The Allegany County Homemakers Chorus met at the home of Mrs. Charles Callis, Oldtown Road for it's annual Christmas jingle party, Monday night. Mrs. Joseph Coleman presided and opened the meeting with a poem, "The Coming of Jesus," by Rev. Elmer T. Fisher, who was formerly pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Midland.

Mrs. Joseph Wheeler and Mrs. Charles Long led the group in singing, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "The Holy City." Mrs. Edith Comp gave the history of the origin of a number of Christmas carols and folk songs.

A letter was read from the Federated Music Clubs asking for donations of music, musical instruments, or parts of musical instruments, as felt, reeds or anything that could be used for repair of instruments. The repair work will be done in New York City, under the sponsorship of the Federation and when completed the instruments will be sent to the occupied areas overseas, together with the music and orchestrations, to take the place of all that was destroyed. All donations will be welcomed and may be left at Miss Maude A. Bean's office in the court house, or brought to the next meeting of the chorus.

Miss Bean assigned "My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free," by Francis Hopkinson, one of the first American composers of music, as the January song.

A quiz on Christmas carols was conducted by Mrs. Coleman, who also reviewed the Christmas carols composed by children throughout the United States in the contest sponsored by Colliers Magazine. She reported that two Maryland children wrote winning carols, which were among those used by Fred Warring in his program. They were "Worship" by Micaela Kent, 11 year old from Chevy Crase; and "Christmas Carol" by James Starr Ward, 10 year old from Rockville. Mrs. John S. Cook conducted a quiz on Stephen Foster songs.

The house was elaborately decorated with the Christmas motif and repeated with poinsettias centering the refreshment table. Eighteen guests attended.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Johnson, 105 South Centre Street, January 26, at 7:30.

Martha Clauson Has Yule Party

A combined party and dance was given by Martha Clauson, Monday night at her home, 223 Schley Street. Dancing to recorded music and playing various games featured the entertainment during the evening. Prizes were won by Shirley Hensley, William Doub, John Barhame and by the teams captained by the hostess and William Kettrick.

The house was elaborately decorated with pine boughs, wreaths and mistletoe and the usual Christmas tree. Christmas garlands and balls centered the refreshment table.

Guests attending included Helen Sitzler, Gerret Swearingen, John Deal, Margaret Bell, Charles Nash, William Fisher, Arthur Gardner, Harriet Eliason, Lois Purinton, Charles Troxell, Edward Swaim and William Kettrick, Martinsburg.

Others who dropped in during the evening were Blaine Morton, Brian Shepp, Ronald Hoelzer, Emma Lee Doyle, Joanna Hupp and James German.

Personals

Robert McLean, Miami, Fla., is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James E. McLean, 907 Braddock Road.

Miss Evelyn Jewell, Ridgeley, left Monday for Cleveland, O., to attend the Methodist Youth Rally at the Auditorium Hotel.

Freda Stevanus, Genevieve Lewis and Rosalie Winters will represent the Cresaptown Methodist Church at the Methodist Youth Conference January 2.

Mrs. G. Bates Chares, 203 Greene Street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, Santa Monica, Calif. She was accompanied by Mr. Charles to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kaylor have returned to Baltimore after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kaylor, Virginia Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Michaels, Berkeley Springs.

Mrs. R. W. Burgess and children, Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. DeSales Mattingly, Caroline Street.

R. F. Rogers, Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Manns Terrace.

Mrs. Catherine H. Mace, Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hay, North Waverly Terrace.

J. D. Wilfe has returned to Burlington, N. C., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe, Beall Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R Stavely have returned to Baltimore, after visiting Mrs. Lola Fletcher, Baltimore Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Kletcher, Braddock Road.

H. K. Yonker Is Honored With Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of H. K. Yonker, Sunday, in celebration of his 72nd birthday. A tiered birthday cake centered the refreshment table. Many gifts were given the honor guest.

Besides the honor guest others attending were Mrs. Laura Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fletcher, and son; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthews and son, Oldtown; Mr. and Mrs. James Stottlemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Yonker, Anna Grace Hall, Miss Aggie Stottlemeyer, Mrs. Herbert Ward and children; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yonker and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yonker and daughter; Mrs. Lola C. Yonker, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Christine Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Embrey Booth, George Yonker, Carl Stottlemeyer, Edward Yonker, Jr., and Brooks Stottlemeyer.

There are now six recognized varieties of turkeys in the United States, Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, Bourbon Red, Black and Slate.

The Waikato is the most important river in North Island of New Zealand. It is navigable for small steamers for 100 miles.

Hyndman Driver Gets 40 Days In Accident Case

Unable to pay fines totaling $111.50, Darris G. Merkel, Hyndman, Pa., was committed to the county jail for 40 days on drunken and reckless driving charges after he was given a hearing before Trial Magistrate Frank A. Perdew yesterday.

Merkel was arrested by State Trooper Milton G. Hart Monday night following an accident at Ellerslie in which the car police said was operated by Merkel struck the loaded coal truck operated by Daniel Clites, Ellerslie.

Merkel was committed to 30 days in jail in default of $100 fine and 75 cents costs on the drunken driving charge, and to 10 days in jail in default of $10 fine and 75 cents costs on the reckless driving charge.

Kenneth J. Drumm, this city, and Marion W. Messelrost, Route 1, Flintstone, each forfeited $6.45 collateral for failing to halt for a stop sign on Route 220 Monday.

Arthur C. Hedrick, Route 4, forfeited the same amount for reckless driving on Route 40 earlier yesterday.

Floyd W. Morris, Ridgeley, forfeited $6.45 for not halting at a stop sign on Route 40 yesterday. State Trooper G. M. Rotruck preferred the charges.

Samuel R. Brady, 432 Pennsylvania Avenue, forfeited $6.45 for exceeding 30 miles an hour on Route 220 at Fairgo and Marcellus E. Felton, 16 Schiller Terrace, was fined $3.45 for exceeding 30 in La-Vale. Both were arrested by Trooper Hart.

Westminster Group To Plan Rally; Has Yule Party

The Westminister Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church will hold it's New Year meeting, Sunday, at which time plans will be formulated for the rally of the Westminister Fellowships of Western Maryland.

The rally will be held January 11 at 3 o'clock in First Presbyterian Church. Fellowships of other Presbyterian Churches include those of Lonaconing, Barton, Frostburg, Barrellville, and Southminister churches. Mrs. James Conrad is advisor of the host Fellowship Commission, and Mrs. Lester R. Martin, of the entire group.

A progressive dinner party was held for the First church group, Monday night, with approximately 37 young people attending.

Mrs. I. R. Likens was hostess for the appetizers at her home, North Lee Street. The usual Christmas decorations were carried out in her home and table appointments. Mrs. J. R. Connelly assisted in serving.

Mrs. Martin entertained for the main course of the dinner, which was served buffet style at her home, Mountain View Drive. A snow covered Christmas tree with phosphorescent icicles was the center of the decorations, the same theme was carried out in the dinner table, which was centered with an arrangement of poinsettias with red and green pine candles at either end. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. P. G. Ervin, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Albert Macy and Mrs. Gilbert Miller.

The salad course of fruit arranged to represent the face of Santa was served at the home of Mrs A. M. Hutcheson, Beall Street. A Christmas tree at either side of the fireplace highlighted the decorations. Mrs. C. P. Phares assisted the hostess.

The evening was concluded at the home of Mrs. Knight Reynolds, The Dingle, where the dessert was served, with Mrs. J. Russell Cook and Mrs. Conrad assisting. Group singing and various games featured the entertainment in the recreation room, which was decorated with a tree, poinsettias and pine.

James Jones Will Wed Donna Bloom

Miss Donna Lee Bloom, daughter of John Bloom, 317 Cecelia Street, will become the bride of James Jones, 409 Maryland Avenue, son of Mrs. Cecelia Jones, 426 Chestnut Street, today.

The wedding ceremony is to be solemnized at 7 tonight, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church rectory, with Rev. Charles W. Bogan officiating. Miss Phyllis Jones will be the bride's maid of honor and only attendant and George Schuffert will serve as Mr. Jones' best man.

The bride-elect has chosen a wine colored suit with black topper for her wedding and a corsage of rosebuds will complete her costume.

The bride-elect attended Fort Hill High School and her fiance attended SS. Peter and Paul School and Allegany High School. Enlisting in the Navy he served four years in the Pacific as a seaman first class. He is now employed by the Cumberland Brewing Company.

First Baptist To Hold Coronation Service

A coronation service in recognition of the advance in membership of the Girl's Auxiliary of First Baptist Church will be held under the sponsorship of the Women's Missionary Society at 7:30 tonight.

Jacqueline Day, Eleanor Mower, Roberta Markwood, Mildred Bowling, Anne Matheney, juniors; and June Whitaker, Janet Matlick, Barbara Matheney, Betty Courtney, Frances Knight, Shirley Livengood, Lucy Clark, Joy Lindeman, Sylvia Miller, Sue Keyser, intermediates; will be promoted to the "forward steps."

A pageant will be presented with Janet Matlick, June Whitaker, Betty Courtney and Barbara Matheney as queens; Lois Ann Rice, Rita Miller, Charlotte Ritter, Barbara Ritter, Joan Markwood and Brenda Miller will be the flower girls; Robert Godwin, John Clark, Jr., Thomas Matlick, pages; and William Miller, James Hiser, trumpeters. Mrs. A. D. Sherman, Mrs. Earl Gross and Mrs. John Miller are in charge with Miss Mary Elizabeth Weese, pianist.

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Stocks Take Swing Toward Recovery In Another Million Dollar Session

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—In the thirteenth million-share session of the month, stocks generally swung toward recovery in today's market.

Steels, motors and a wide assortment of industrials showed gains of fractions to a point or so at the close, with scattered issues up better than 3. Transfers of 1,380,000 shares compared with 1,190,000 Monday and were the largest since December 22.

New 1947 highs were touched by Nickel Plate Railway preferred which finished up 3½ at 137, and Illinois Central, up 1½ at 31⅝. The recently weak American Can retrieved 3⅝ points at 79¼. Ahead 1 to around 2 were Nickel Plate common at 47½, Santa Fe 94½, Atlantic Cost Line 49, United States Steel 78¼, Bethlehem Steel 103½, Chrysler 63⅛, Firestone Tire 51, International Harvester 88¼, Boeing 22⅞, Douglas Aircraft 48¼, American Smelting 55⅝, Air Reduction 26¼, Du Pont 187, Union Carbide 102½ and American Tobacco "B" 68¾.

On the offside were Delaware & Hudson, Pepsi-Cola, Commonwealth & Southern, Detroit Edison, Lockheed, Peoples Gas and Eastern Air Lines.

Among forward curb movers were Atlas Plywood, General Finance, Illinois Zinc, Long Island Lighting preferred, Middle West Corp and Noma Electric. D. A. Schulte slipped a fraction on a deferred dividend. Turnover here was 380,000 shares versus 340,000 yesterday.

Individual railroad issues made a show of strength in an irregular bond market. Price swings either way ranged to more than 2 points.

Trading in U. S. Governments lightened a bit after the fast turnover on the heels of the drop in the federal Reserve System's support levels. Prices for only a few issues showed any variation, which was interpreted to mean that the market had arrived at the federal's undisclosed minimums.

Sales totaled $6,721,000, compared with $5,640,000 Monday.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	26¾	Minn Mol	14⅛
Alg Corp	3¾	M K & T	4½
Al C D	188½	Monsanto Ch.	61
Am Can	79⅝	M Ward	53⅜
Am C Fd	41¼	Nat Bis	30⅞
Am Rdr	14¾	Nat Dis	21
Am R Mill	32	NY Cen	14
ATT	150⅝	Norf Wsn	66
Am Too B	68¾	Nor Am Avn.	8¼
Am W Wks	8	Ohio Oil	33½
Anaconda	33¾	Owens Ill Gl.	73¾
Armour	14⅛	Pack Mtrs	4¾
Avco Mfg	4¾	Pan Amn Air.	8½
B and O	12⅝	Paramt	21⅝
Bendix	30	Pa RR	17¾
Beth Stl	103½	Philpi Morris.	25⅝
Boe Airp	22⅝	Plym Oil	37¼
Budd Co	10	Pond Crk Poc.	33½
Celan	28⅛	Poor & Co B.	14⅜
C and O	42	Pred Stl Car.	10½
Chrys	63⅜	Pulman	52⅞
Col G E	11⅞	Pur Oil	29
Com Solv	21⅞	Rad Crp	9⅞
Comw Sou	2½	Rep Stl	26¾
Con Ed	21⅜	R Tob B	40⅜
Cont Mtrs	8	Srs Roe	37¾
Cont Oil	34	Soc Vac	17⅛
Curt Wr	4⅜	Sou Pac	49¼
Doug Air	48¼	Sper Crp	20⅞
Dupont	187	Sta Br	27
Elau Lite	52⅜	S O Ind	42⅞
Firest	51	S O NJ	79
Gen El	35⅛	Studebaker	21⅜
Gen Fds	35⅛	Tidew Oil	23⅜
Gen Mtrs	57½	Timk Rb	52⅛
Goodrich	55¾	Twent Cent	21⅝
Grhm Co	5⅜	Un Carbide	102½
Gt N Pfd	39½	Un Airc	23¾
Greyhnd	11⅞	United Carbon	34
Int Nick Can	26⅞	United Corp	2½
Int T & T	12½	US Rubber	45
Intst Dept	20⅜	US St	78¼
Kenn Cop	48⅜	Warner Bros.	12⅝
Kroger	45¾	Wes Md	8⅞
L O P Gl	55	West Elec	36⅜
Martin Gl	14⅜	Yng S T	73½

Chicago Grains

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP) — Grain futures moved within narrow limits in today's Board of Trade session, much of the business being evening-up for the year-end. However some buying said to be for milling interests was observed in the nearby wheat contracts.

Closing prices:

WHEAT: March 3.03¾; May 2.95¾-2.96; July 2.66¼-2.66; September 2.50¼; December 2.56½.

CORN: May 2.32¼-2.32; July 2.43¾-⅛; September 2.28½-⅝; December 1.94⅞.

OATS: May 1.18¾-⅞; July 1.02⅝; September 93½-⅝; December 89¼.

SOYBEANS: March 4.00; May 3.96; July 3.93.

LARD: January 26.47; March 26.45; May 26.60; July 26.75.

CASH WHEAT: None.

CORN: No. 4 mixed 2.50; No. 3 yellow 2.53½; No. 4, 2.43-2.43½; No. 5, 2.29½-2.41½; sample grade 2.25-2.27½.

OATS: No. 1 mixed 1.32⅛-¾; No. 1 white 1.32⅝.

FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal; Timothy 5.50-6.00; red top 15.50-16.50.

BARLEY; Nominal; Malting 1.90-2.82; feed 1.80-1.92.

SOYBEANS: No. 1 yellow 3.96.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP) — The position of the treasury Dec. 26:

Receipts $54,245,161.24; expenditures $60,410,359.87; balance $2,827,-666,934.03; customers receipts for month $29,911,513.40; receipts fiscal year July 1 $18,500,517,567.37; expenditures fiscal year $17,077,015,753.23; excess of receipts $1,423,501,814.14; total debt $256,741,386,263.53; increase over previous day $15,878,-863.93; gold assets $22,742,961,292.25.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Wholesale egg prices held steady today. Eggs 35,489, steady. Spot quotations follow: (Based on wholesale sales by receivers to jobbers and large retailers.)

Nearby Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 59 plus premium of 2-3 cents; extras 1 and 2 large unquoted; extra 3 large unquoted; extra 4 large unquoted; extras 1 and 2 medium 55-56; extras 1 and 2 pullets 52-53.

Butter 951,382; strong. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 92½ cents. 92 score (A) 91; 90 score (B) 87; 89 score (C) 81.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30 (AP) — (USDA) — Cattle—200—usual Tuesday light run with cows and steers almost equally sharing receipts; bulls wanted, but entire trading slow to fair; few loads medium and high good steers unsold early, quotable steady; cows generally steady, but spots additionally higher than Monday's advance; bulls quotably steady with Monday's late unevenly higher advance and 50 to mostly 1.00 higher levels week to date; 64 head string average to top good around 1157 lb. steers brought 29.00 and a load good near 1,000 lb. heifers and a lot 875 lb. medium to mostly good heifers were priced 27.00 and 26.00 respectively during Monday's late rounds; most medium to good short fed steers otherwise quoted 26.00-28.75; common and medium 17.00-25.50; good beef sows brought 18.00-21.50 sparingly; common and medium kind largely 15.50-18.00; canners and cutters 12.00-15.50 occasionally to 15.50 and better depending on weight; medium to good sausage bulls 17.00-21.00 with weighty kinds reaching 22.00-50; stockers and feeder steers nominally steady.

Calves—175—supply too meager to practically reflect a market trend; good to choice 180-250 lb. weights quotably steady 25.00-29.00, spots to 30.00; common and medium 14.00-23.00; culls 10.00 and up.

Hogs—700—another fairly active trade with market additionally and fully 50 lower than Monday's decline; price schedules now 1.50 off week to date; good to choice 180-250 lb. barrows and gilts 28.00-50; 120-140 lbs., 25.75-26.00; 140-160 lbs., 27.00-25; 160-180 lbs., 28.00-25; 250-300 lbs. 27.25-75; 300-350 lbs., 25.75-26.75; 350 lbs. and up 25.00-26.00; good to choice sows 400 lbs., down 23.25-24.50; weights 400 lbs. up 22.50.

Sheep—50—nothing offered early; all classes however nominally unchanged with good to choice wooled slaughter lambs quoted 23.00-24.00; comparable ewes 7.50-8.00.

Three Men Enlist For Army Duty

Three men, including one veteran wounded in combat during World War II, enlisted in the Army yesterday at the local recruiting station.

The wounded veteran is Louis V. Reid, Midland. The others are Benjamin E. Pough, 441 Pine Avenue, and Ronald B. Darr, 339 Frederick Street.

Capt. L. M. Bairstow, officer in charge of the local recruiting office, announced that because of an extension of time combat wounded veterans may re-enlist in their former grades until June 30, 1948. The previous deadline was today.

23 Claims Received

During the month of October, 23 claims for compensation were received by the State Industrial Accident Commission as a result of non-fatal accidents in Western Maryland coal mines, according to the monthly bulletin of the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of Emma Lowther, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 9th day of June, 1948. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1947.

HENRY B. LOWTHER,
Administrator.
Flintstone, Maryland.
Advertisement N-Dec. 11-18-25-31

NOTICE OF AUDIT

The Second National Bank of Cumberland, Trustee, Ex Parte. No. 19934 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland. Cumberland, Maryland, December 29th, 1947.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of The Second National Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, Trustee, will be ready for ratification on the 14th day of January, 1948, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.
Advertisement N-Dec. 31, Jan. 1

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All In Good Condition
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1940 INTERNATIONAL DS-40
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SUSIE Q. SMITH — By Linda and Jerry Walter

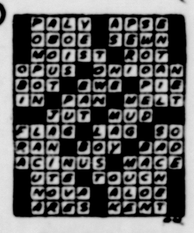
"Oh, oh! Looks like this is the last time I'll be able to treat you, Susie!"

"Just because I let my dreamboat boss me around, POPSY . . . don't YOU get any ideas!"

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"I'm perfectly willing to see the old year out but if the new one is anything like it—I refuse to welcome it!"

DAILY CROSSWORD



Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS
1. Kind of mop
5. Ornamental fastening
9. Gait
10. Cherish
11. Bird
12. Being in debt
14. Frozen water
15. Self
17. River (Scot.)
18. Earth as a goddess
19. At a distance
20. Radium (sym.)
21. Neat
22. Scorch
24. U. S. President
26. Loose heat
27. Timber wolf
28. Source of light
29. Enter
30. Part of a doorway
31. Public notice
32. Rainy
35. Female sheep
36. Prosecute judicially
37. The stalk of grain
39. Covered with fluff
41. Prong
42. A state
43. Man's name
44. Slopes

DOWN
1. Room
2. Flutter
3. High card
4. Advantage
5. Bottom of a room
6. Propel, as a boat, with oars
7. Greek poet
8. Usual
11. Equip
13. Cogwheels
16. Herd of whales
19. River (R.)
21. Flap
22. Toothed ornament for the hair
23. Leap
24. Radiates light
25. A rose-like ornament of ribbon
26. King Arthur's court
28. Legal science
30. Gem
31. Automobiles (shortened)
32. Ruler of Tunis
34. To adjust anew
36. Small cut
38. Cuckoo
40. Stitchbird

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

VQ GBBWAPAW PJH IYSSWK ATW AGRSWH CTWK BWA EYA VBUW VQ IPEJYBA—EUPL

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EVERYTHING WHICH IS UNKNOWN IS TAKEN FOR MAGNIFICENT—TACITUS.

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Homemakers Ask For Donations

The Allegany County Homemakers Chorus met at the home of Mrs. Charles Callis, Oldtown Road for it's annual Christmas jingle party, Monday night. Mrs. Joseph Coleman presided and opened the meeting with a poem, "The Coming of Jesus," by Rev. Elmer T. Fisher, who was formerly pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Midland.

Mrs. Joseph Wheeler and Mrs. Charles Long led the group in singing, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "The Holy City." Mrs. Edith Comp gave the history of the origin of a number of Christmas carols and folk songs.

A letter was read from the Federated Music Clubs asking for donations of music, musical instruments, or parts of musical instruments, as felt, reeds or anything that could be used for repair of instruments. The repair work will be done in New York City, under the sponsorship of the Federation and when completed the instruments will be sent to the occupied areas overseas, together with the music and orchestrations, to take the place of all that was destroyed. All donations will be welcomed and may be left at Miss Maude A. Bean's office in the court house, or brought to the next meeting of the chorus.

Miss Bean assigned "My Days Have Been So Wondrous Free," by Francis Hopkinson, one of the first American composers of music, as the January song.

A quiz on Christmas carols was conducted by Mrs. Coleman, who also reviewed the Christmas carols composed by children throughout the United States in the contest sponsored by Colliers Magazine. She reported that two Maryland children wrote winning carols, which were among those used by Fred Warring in his program. They were "Worship" by Micaela Kent, 11 year old from Chevy Crase; and "Christmas Carol" by James Starr Ward, 10 year old from Rockville. Mrs. John S. Cook conducted a quiz on Stephen Foster songs.

The house was elaborately decorated with the Christmas motif and repeated with poinsettias centering the refreshment table. Eighteen guests attended.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Johnson, 105 South Centre Street, January 26, at 7:30.

Martha Clauson Has Yule Party

A combined party and dance was given by Martha Clauson, Monday night at her home, 223 Schley Street. Dancing to recorded music and playing various games featured the entertainment during the evening. Prizes were won by Shirley Hensley, William Doub, John Barhame and by the teams captained by the hostess and William Kettrick.

The house was elaborately decorated with pine boughs, wreaths and mistletoe and the usual Christmas tree. Christmas garlands and balls centered the refreshment table.

Guests attending included Helen Sitzler, Gerret Swearingen, John Deal, Margaret Bell, Charles Nash, William Fisher, Arthur Gardner, Harriet Eliason, Lois Purinton, Charles Troxell, Edward Swaim and William Kettrick, Martinsburg.

Others who dropped in during the evening were Blaine Morton, Brian Shepp, Ronald Hoelzer, Emma Lee Doyle, Joanna Hupp and James German.

Personals

Robert McLean, Miami, Fla., is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James E. McLean, 907 Braddock Road.

Miss Evelyn Jewell, Ridgeley, left Monday for Cleveland, O., to attend the Methodist Youth Rally at the Auditorium Hotel.

Freda Stevanus, Genevieve Lewis and Rosalie Winters will represent the Cresaptown Methodist Church at the Methodist Youth Conference January 2.

Mrs. G. Bates Chares, 203 Greene Street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, Santa Monica, Calif. She was accompanied by Mr. Charles to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kaylor have returned to Baltimore after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kaylor, Virginia Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Michaels, Berkeley Springs.

Mrs. R. W. Burgess and children, Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. DeSales Mattingly, Caroline Street.

R. F. Rogers, Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Manns Terrace.

Mrs. Catherine H. Mace, Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hay, North Waverly Terrace.

J. D. Wilfe has returned to Burlington, N. C., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolfe, Beall Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R Stavely have returned to Baltimore, after visiting Mrs. Lola Fletcher, Baltimore Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Kletcher, Braddock Road.

H. K. Yonker Is Honored With Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of H. K. Yonker, Sunday, in celebration of his 72nd birthday. A tiered birthday cake centered the refreshment table. Many gifts were given the honor guest.

Besides the honor guest others attending were Mrs. Laura Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fletcher, and son; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matthews and son, Oldtown; Mr. and Mrs. James Stottlemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Yonker, Anna Grace Hall, Miss Aggie Stottlemeyer, Mrs. Herbert Ward and children; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yonker and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yonker and daughter; Mrs. Lola C. Yonker, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Christine Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Embrey Booth, George Yonker, Carl Stottlemeyer, Edward Yonker, Jr., and Brooks Stottlemeyer.

There are now six recognized varieties of turkeys in the United States, Bronze, Narragansett, White Holland, Bourbon Red, Black and Slate.

The Waikato is the most important river in North Island of New Zealand. It is navigable for small steamers for 100 miles.

Hyndman Driver Gets 40 Days In Accident Case

Unable to pay fines totaling $111.50, Darris G. Merkel, Hyndman, Pa., was committed to the county jail for 40 days on drunken and reckless driving charges after he was given a hearing before Trial Magistrate Frank A. Perdew yesterday.

Merkel was arrested by State Trooper Milton G. Hart Monday night following an accident at Ellerslie in which the car police said was operated by Merkel struck the loaded coal truck operated by Daniel Clites, Ellerslie.

Merkel was committed to 30 days in jail in default of $100 fine and 75 cents costs on the drunken driving charge, and to 10 days in jail in default of $10 fine and 75 cents costs on the reckless driving charge.

Kenneth J. Drumm, this city, and Marion W. Messelrost, Route 1, Flintstone, each forfeited $6.45 collateral for failing to halt for a stop sign on Route 220 Monday.

Arthur C. Hedrick, Route 4, forfeited the same amount for reckless driving on Route 40 earlier yesterday.

Floyd W. Morris, Ridgeley, forfeited $6.45 for not halting at a stop sign on Route 40 yesterday. State Trooper G. M. Rotruck preferred the charges.

Samuel R. Brady, 432 Pennsylvania Avenue, forfeited $6.45 for exceeding 30 miles an hour on Route 220 at Fairgo and Marcellus E. Felton, 16 Schiller Terrace, was fined $3.45 for exceeding 30 in LaVale. Both were arrested by Trooper Hart.

Westminster Group To Plan Rally; Has Yule Party

The Westminister Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church will hold it's New Year meeting, Sunday, at which time plans will be formulated for the rally of the Westminister Fellowships of Western Maryland.

The rally will be held January 11 at 3 o'clock in First Presbyterian Church. Fellowships of other Presbyterian Churches include those of Lonaconing, Barton, Frostburg, Barrellville, and Southminster churches. Mrs. James Conrad is advisor of the host Fellowship Commission, and Mrs. Lester R. Martin, of the entire group.

A progressive dinner party was held for the First church group, Monday night, with approximately 37 young people attending.

Mrs. I. R. Likens was hostess for the appetizers at her home. North Lee Street. The usual Christmas decorations were carried out in her home and table appointments. Mrs. J. R. Connelly assisted in serving.

Mrs. Martin entertained for the main course of the dinner, which was served buffet style at her home, Mountain View Drive. A snow covered Christmas tree with phosphorescent icicles was the center of the decorations, the same theme was carried out in the dinner table, which was centered with an arrangement of poinsettias with red and green pine candles at either end. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. P. G. Ervin, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Albert Macy and Mrs. Gilbert Miller.

The salad course of fruit arranged to represent the face of Santa was served at the home of Mrs A. M. Hutcheson, Beall Street. A Christmas tree at either side of the fireplace highlighted the decorations. Mrs. C. P. Phares assisted the hostess.

The evening was concluded at the home of Mrs. Knight Reynolds, The Dingle, where the dessert was served, with Mrs. J. Russell Cook and Mrs. Conrad assisting. Group singing and various games featured the entertainment in the recreation room, which was decorated with a tree, poinsettias and pine.

James Jones Will Wed Donna Bloom

Miss Donna Lee Bloom, daughter of John Bloom, 317 Cecelia Street, will become the bride of James Jones, 409 Maryland Avenue, son of Mrs. Cecelia Jones, 426 Chestnut Street, today.

The wedding ceremony is to be solemnized at 7 tonight, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church rectory, with Rev. Charles W. Bogan officiating. Miss Phyllis Jones will be the bride's maid of honor and only attendant and George Schuffert will serve as Mr. Jones' best man.

The bride-elect has chosen a wine colored suit with black topper for her wedding and a corsage of rosebuds will complete her costume.

The bride-elect attended Fort Hill High School and her fiance attended SS. Peter and Paul School and Allegany High School. Enlisting in the Navy he served four years in the Pacific as a seaman first class. He is now employed by the Cumberland Brewing Company.

First Baptist To Hold Coronation Service

A coronation service in recognition of the advance in membership of the Girl's Auxiliary of First Baptist Church will be held under the sponsorship of the Women's Missionary Society at 7:30 tonight.

Jacqueline Day, Eleanor Mower, Roberta Markwood, Mildred Bowling, Anne Matheney, juniors; and June Whitaker, Janet Matlick, Barbara Matheney, Betty Courtney, Frances Knight, Shirley Livengood, Lucy Clark, Joy Lindeman, Sylvia Miller, Sue Keyser, intermediates; will be promoted to the "forward steps."

A pageant will be presented with Janet Matlick, June Whitaker, Betty Courtney and Barbara Matheney as queens; Lois Ann Rice, Rita Miller, Charlotte Ritter, Barbara Ritter, Joan Markwood and Brenda Miller will be the flower girls; Robert Godwin, John Clark, Jr., Thomas Matlick, pages; and William Miller, James Hiser, trumpeters. Mrs. A. D. Sherman, Mrs. Earl Gross and Mrs. John Miller are in charge with Miss Mary Elizabeth Weese, pianist.

George Nimick, 57, Crifically Hurt When Hit By Car

Local Man Suffers Fractured Skull

A 57-year-old local man was admitted to Allegany Hospital early last night for treatment of critical injuries suffered, police reported, when he was struck by a car at the intersection of Henderson Avenue and Bond Street.

The man, identified by police as George Nimick, 210 Charles Street, was injured when he was struck by a car driven by George V. Rossworm, 408 Kean Terrace, at 6:20 p. m.

Officer James W. Brown, who investigated with Officers John G. Powers and Kenneth Morrisey, said he was told Nimick suffered a fractured skull, a compound fracture of the right leg and cuts on the top of the head.

Officer Brown said young Rossworm, who was operating a car owned by his father, George J. Rossworm, was released by State Police Cpl. Harry Holsinger, acting county investigator, pending the outcome of Nimick's injuries.

Officers said Rossworm was turning into Bond Street off Henderson Avenue when the car he was driving struck Nimick, who was carrying a sack of coal on his shoulder as he crossed the intersection.

The injured man was in a semi-conscious condition when police arrived and ordered an ambulance to take the accident victim to the hospital. Officers pointed out that the site of the accident is rather dark.

Jack Rawlings, 11, 51 Cresap Street, was treated in Memorial Hospital last night for a laceration on the scalp suffered when he was hit by a duck pin while at work in the Kelso Bowling Alleys.

DEATHS

LESTER P. BELL

Lester Pennington Bell, 49, an employe of the Staten Island Railroad, and a veteran of World War I, died Sunday nigtht at his home in Staten Island, N. Y., following a heart attack.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lida Nevitt Bell; his mother, Mrs. Mildred Bell Twigg; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Miller, New Jersey, and Miss Vivian Bell, Staten Island; one sister, Mrs. Vivian Howie, Norristown, Pa., and two half sisters, Mrs. Gretchen Kline, Bayside, Long Island, and Mrs. Evangeline Coulehan, this city.

The body will arrive here tonight and will be taken to the Stein Funeral Home where a funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

LESLIE CHILD RITES

A funeral service for Mary Lee Leslie, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leslie, 109 Cedar Street, who died Monday night in Allegany Hospital, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home.

Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor of Living Stone Church of the Brethren, will officiate and burial will be in Cook's Mill Cemetery.

WILLIAM E. LEHMAN

William Edward Lehman, 63, 227 Pear Street, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his home. He had been seriously ill for some time.

Mr. Lehman was employed as a painter foreman at the Celanese plant and previously held the same position with the Western Maryland Railway for a number of years.

He was a native of this city, a son of the late Espy and Elizabeth Lehman. Mr. Lehman was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lillian Horchler Lehman; one son, William Lehman, this city; two brothers, James Lehman, Veterans Hospital, Quantico, Va., and Joseph, Bowling Green, and five sisters, Mrs. Rose Lindner, Mrs. Anna Barley, Mrs. Ellie Moran and Mrs. Agnes Barley, all of this city, and Mrs. Katie Logsdon, Baltimore.

Another son, George Espy Lehman, was killed in action in Germany May 2, 1945, a few days before the end of World War II in Europe.

A requiem mass will be celebrated Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic Church and burial will be in the church cemetery.

MRS. CLARKE RITES

A requiem mass for Mrs. Catherine Louise Clarke, 66, widow of Philip Clarke, who died early yesterday morning at her home, 326 Grand Avenue, will be celebrated Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will be in SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Mrs. Clarke, who had been ill for some time, was a native of Cumberland, a daughter of the late Casper and Matilda Ehrbar Rohman.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Allen, Hagerstown, and Mrs. Joseph P. Haselberger, this city; a brother, Martin Rohman, also of Cumberland, and five sisters, Mrs. Matilda Fahey, Washington, and Mrs. Earl Long, Mrs. William Lindner Mrs. Mary Taylor and Mrs. Josephine Kegg, all of this city.

MR. LOGSDON RITES

HYNDMAN, Pa.—A funeral service for Clyde Edward Logsdon, 57, B. and O. carman helper, who died suddenly Sunday at his home in Hyndman, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Zeigler Funeral Home here.

Rev. John Buffenmyers will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Full military rites for the World War I veteran will be accorded by Oscar R. Jordan Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

MRS. EDITH M. FREELAND

TERRA ALTA, W. Va. — Mrs. Edith Mae Freeland, 43, wife of J. Edgar "Sammy" Freeland, Corinth, W. Va., died yesterday afternoon in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient for 19 days.

Surviving, besides her husband, are one sister, Mrs. Leland Roth, Oakland, and two brothers, Orlando E. Frankhouser, Terra Alta, and Henry Frankhouser, Corinth.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Corinth Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Sheets, and burial will be in Terra Alta Cemetery.

AT FUN FESTIVAL—A near capacity crowd attended the annual Police and Firemen's fun festival ball last night at the State Armory and shown here are some of the patrons as they made their appearances early in the evening. Patrolman Joseph Stitcher, who has been on leave due to burns he suffered several months ago, is seen at the left accepting the tickets of Chief of Police and Mrs. R. Emmett Flynn. The couple behind the Police Chief and his wife are Miss Virginia Laudaker and Wilbert Durst, both of Cumberland. In the background are Roy W. Eves, and commissioner of Water and Lights William J. Edwards, who stopped in the hallway to greet each other. At the lower right, is a profile of Sgt. F. A. Shober, reportedly the most camera-shy officer on the police force. The huge drill shed was appropriately decorated in a patriotic motif and music was furnished by Maurice Spitalny and his orchestra.

Arbitration Is Effective Block Against Reds

Perrott Describes Use Of Method

Use of arbitration in industrial disputes is one of the most effective blocks against Communism, James A. Perrott, a member of the law faculty of Loyola College, Baltimore, said yesterday at a meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club at Central YMCA.

Perrott, a graduate of Loyola and of the law school of Yale University, is a member of the American Arbitration Association.

He urged that industrial relations schools be kept free of Communist influence.

Stating that arbitration is the best way of settling disputes in industry, Perrott said the process "would be ruined if entirely handled by the legal profession" because of hampering technicalities.

He explained that arbitration is handled by one or more outside experts called in by labor and management to settle a dispute. Conciliation, on the other hand, is an attempt by labor and management to settle a dispute themselves.

Perrott said that one method of selecting an arbitrator is to apply to the American Arbitration Association, which will supply a list of qualified industrial experts.

The arbitrator hears all testimony in the dispute and may inspect the plant and interview such persons as may be necessary.

Although both sides may employ counsel, hearings are not conducted with the legal technicalities used in regular court hearings, and all types of testimony are accepted.

Decision of the arbitrator is binding, and contempt of court proceedings may be instituted if necessary. However, the decision may be appealed to the courts, Perrott said.

One of the newer developments in arbitration is the tendency among several of the larger industries to employ a permanent arbitrator, who is on the payrolls of both management and the union.

The Ford Motor Company and other concerns have used this method successfully, with the advantage of having an arbitrator available at all times in case of disputes, he said.

Howard M. Smith announced at the meeting that the Rotary Club has placed one of the three veterans referred to it by the Veterans Employment Service office here, and that the other two will be placed in jobs after January 1.

The fourth application, submitted yesterday, is that of a 26-year-old married veteran trained in airplane construction and auto mechanics. He served in the Army Air Forces for three years as an engineer-gunner.

Temperature Reading

The weatherman apparently has changed his mind about snow in this section today. He now is predicting occasional light rain and milder weather. Yesterday's maximum here was 35 degrees, just three above freezing and at 10 p. m. the mercury had dropped to only 31. Yesterday's minimum was 15.

First Methodist Plans Service Tonight

A New Year's Eve watch night service will be held tonight from 11 until 12:05 a. m. at First Methodist Church, 131 Bedford Street, by the pastor, Rev. William James Elliott. His subject will be "New Visions for the New Year."

Sandwiches, cookies and coffee will be served by ladies of the congregation at the close of the service

The regular Wednesday evening service will not be held.

Steiner To Manage Local Country Club

Appointment of Leo Steiner, Bluefield, W. Va., as steward-manager of the Cumberland Country Club, effective January 2, was anounced last night by Albert Carlson, club secretary.

Steiner, who is unmarried, comes here from Leo's, a widely known restaurant he has operated in Bluefield for a number of years.

His brother will operate the Bluefield establishment to enable him to come to Cumberland. He served as a lieutenant in the Air Corps during the war.

Steiner will succeed Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sutkamp who have resigned and will return to their home in Findlay, Ohio, before going to Florida in February for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutkamp have been at the club for about a year and a half and before that were engaged in similar club work at Findlay.

Salvation Army Plans Watch Night Service

The annual Watch Night service of the Salvation Army will begin tonight at 8:15 o'clock at a fellowship hour in the Salvation Army Citadel, Major Elmer Wall, commander, said yesterday.

A social, from 9:45 p. m. to 11 p. m., will feature a special program in charge of the Home League. Doughnuts and coffee will be served to all.

The watch night service, beginning at 11 p. m., will be in charge of Commandant Fred Willis, Washington, D. C., retired Salvation Army officer. Special music and signing by the young people has been planned for the service which will continue until 1948 is ushered in. Everyone is invited, Major Wall said.

Commandant Wills will remain here to conduct a special revival service to be held at the Salvation Army Outpost, 511 Virginia Avenue, each night at 8 o'clock, Thursday through Sunday.

Capt. Lynn Wiseman, Outpost commander, has arranged a program which will appeal to old and young, Major Wall said.

1938 LaSalle Class Holds Reunion

Ten members of the LaSalle High School Class of 1938 attended the annual reunion dinner held Monday night at Keegan's Restaurant, North Mechanic Street.

Because of the absence of a number of members, election of officers was postponed. Those present were Franklin Loibel, Leo LaNeve, James Stakem, William Rohman, Belmont Wagner, Patrick Zembower, George Fogtman, Philip T. Carolan, Charles Lechliter and Paul W. Mackert.

Trio's Bond Set At $1,000 Each In Federal Case

Men Admit Violating Stolen Car Act

Three local young men, arrested Sunday, waived a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner James Alfred Avirett yesterday afternoon and were held under $1,000 bond each for federal action on a charge of violating the Dyer Act—transporting a stolen car across a state line.

The men, Harry Clenton Jackson, 21, Necessity Street; Harry William Likens, 20, Gay Street, and Junior Albert Rader, 22, near Oldtown, were remanded to the county jail to await transfer to Baltimore where they will be given a hearing in Federal Court, possibly next week.

The specific charge against the three men was that they feloniously transported or caused to be transported from Cumberland to Uniontown, Pa., the automobile of Ralph G. Shipley, Route 2, Cumberland, knowing that the car was stolen.

Prior to their arraignment before Commissioner Avirett, the trio was fingerprinted and made a statement admitting their implication in the car theft to Lt. Detective Edwin Lilya, of the city police, and to a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Jackson previously had made a separate statement to Lilya.

In the meantime, a Uniontown girl, Ella Mae Franklin, 16, taken into custody with the trio Sunday afternoon, is held in the county jail, but she will be released from custody today and returned to Uniontown.

Shipley's car was taken from Independence Street the day before Christmas and on Christmas Eve the young men drove to Uniontown to see the Franklin girl, they told police, all four of them starting back to Cumberland Saturday.

At Meyersdale, Pa., however, motor trouble developed, Shipley's car was abandoned and another was taken for the trip back to Cumberland, where Jackson left the group on Valley Street early Sunday morning, officers said.

The car taken at Meyersdale later was found abandoned on Oldtown Road and a letter addressed to Likens was found in the machine when it was recovered by Lilya and Lt. James E. Van.

Sunday afternoon the group was arrested in a stolen car on Greene Street by State Trooper Thomas Barton. This car, owned by Charles Kenney, Ridgeley, W. Va., had been taken from the Queen City Dairy parking lot several hours earlier.

Investigation disclosed in the meantime that the stolen Meyersdale car bore a license tag taken from an automobile at the Western Maryland Railway shop yards in Ridgeley, police pointed out, and added that flashlights and several other articles taken from parked automobiles in the shop yards by the group were recovered.

Commissioner Avirett was informed by officers yesterday that the youths admitted they had been arrested on previous occasions.

FINE IS SUSPENDED IN TAX LAW CASE

FREDERICK—In the first violation of the Maryland sales tax law to reach court here, Charles Fellow, of Keyser, W. Va., had his fine and costs suspended in Peoples' Court by Magistrate Manuel M. Weinberg Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of failing to comply with the law by delivering coal without having secured a state license and making provisions to collect and return the retail tax.

Fellow was arrested last Tuesday by State Investigator Philip H. Beard. It was the first such case in Western Maryland.

Investigator Beard said that he had warned many transporters of coal to this city who did not have licenses to procure them but in most cases warnings were not heeded. Fellow, he said, had just been in business for the past month.

Attorney General Hall Hammond, who had requested State's Attorney Edwin F. Nikirk be present at the hearing, recommended to the court to be lenient in the case if the defendant would pay all back interests and taxes to the comptroller.

Fellow has paid all taxes in past business transactions and before the court made application for a license and permit to transport coal into the state.

Emery Motor Lines Strike Deferred; Wage Increase Offered To Union

A strike of Cumberland Division employes of the Emery Motor Coach Lines was averted at leas until January 6 when a proposal of a wage increase was submitted to union representatives by R. L. Emery, head of the motor lines, near the end of a four-hour conference here yesterday afternoon.

John M. Elliott, international representative of Local Division 1110, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America, with which the company drivers and maintenance men are affiliated, said the company made what it termed a final offer of a 10 per cent increase based on the present wage rate of 98 cents an hour.

Elliott said the offer was based on these two conditions:

1. That the union renew the present agreement and drop all of its other demands, and

2. That the 10 per cent increase would not become effective until March 31 and would run for the remaining nine months of the 1948 contract period.

The company previously had rejected the union's demand for a 22 cents hourly pay increase and Elliott said that after the company's offer was made yesterday, the union negotiating committee immediately advised the company that its offer would not be satisfactory to the employes.

Elliott agreed, however, that he would call the employes to a membership meeting at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday, January 6, and submit the offer to them for their consideration.

He added that he agreed to submit the offer to the membership at the insistence of Fedral Conciliator James A. Holden, who attended yesterday's meeting, and thus avert a

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29 Nominees Are Listed On Slate Of "Y" Directors

Balloting Will Be Conducted By Mail

A slate of 29 candidates has been prepared by the nominating committee of the Central YMCA board of directors, headed by Victor D. Heisey, according to Robert L. Sisson, general secretary.

Ballots will be mailed by the end of this week to all members of the "Y" over 16 years of age, who are eligible to cast a vote in the election of 10 directors to succeed those whose terms expire in 1948.

Ballots must be returned not later than January 16. Results of the election will be announced at the annual meeting on Monday, January 26, after which the full board of 30 directors will elect new officers.

Sixteen persons nominated from the sustaining members of the "Y" are Edward R. Allan, Mrs. John S. Cook, Dr. Frank U. Davis, Mrs. William A. Douglas, Robert Little Ebert, Mrs. Anne B. Everline, Kenneth Gerard, Associate Judge George Henderson, Harry Kauffman, Somerville Nicholson, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Henry W. Price, Lloyd Rawlings, Simon Rosenbaum, W. Donald Smith and Robert W. Young.

Those nominated from the active members are Mrs. Harry S. Anderson, Adolf Blunk, Clarence Gehr, Lynn Lashley, J. O. Mello, Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Mrs. Eugene Munro, Mrs. George N. Phillippi, Miles G. Thompson, Rev. David C. Watson, James L. Weber, William L. Wilson, Jr., and Albert E. Windish.

Tellers appointed by the nominating committee are Miss E. Jane Gilchrist, J. Goodloe Jackson and Thomas B. Finan. The 10 new directors will serve until 1951.

Those whose terms expire in 1948 are Allan, Blunk, Price, Rawlings, Smith, Thompson, Mrs. Phillippi, Webster K. Edwards, Rev. William A. Eisenberger and Roy C. Lottig.

CHURCH PRESENTS NATIVITY PAGEANT

"The Holy Nativity," a pageant under the direction of Marshall H. Sowers, was presented recently at St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. John Miller and John J. Phillips assisted in directing the presentation in which the entire Sunday School Department took part. The pageant expressed the meaning of Christ's birth and marked the first time that Curtain Angels were used in St. Luke's Church. Curtain Angels were Patricia Hynes, Almeda Smith, Margaret Gormer, Mary Ann Conley, Joan Miller, Beverly Bauer and Carol Matthews.

Richness of the Oriental robes and coloring of the costumes of each character were accented by 100 candles placed on the auditorium balcony and in the chancel.

Members of the cast were Mrs. Charles Hartung, Mary; Robert Speicher, Joseph; Nelson Zapf, William Eichner and Homer Plummer, Three Kings; Beverley Smith, Reader; Patricia Phillips and Gwyen Smith, Reader's Angels; Robert Speicher, Jr., James Chenowith and Richard Lanaham, Shepherds; Donald Diehl and Gary Lee, travellers; James and William Hiser, acolytes.

Background music was provided by the Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. John E. Dorn, Jr., with Miss Earlene Hardman singing the solo part of "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain." The Primary Department of the Sunday School sang "Away In a Manger."

The service was closed by the offertory prayer and benediction by the minister, Rev. H. H. Sharp.

GREEK WOMAN TELLS OF GUERILLA WARFARE

"I wish it were day all the time", said a Greek woman in a letter to her brother here which shows clearly that the "cold" war being fought there is cold only in the sense that it chills with fear the hearts of those who must live through it.

The letter from Mrs. Zambetoula Limnios, Kavalla, Greece, to Christ Parsoudis, 414 Lehigh Street, paints a depressing picture of life in that community in Northern Greece, about 50 miles from the Bulgarian border.

"We live in constant dread", she said, of the guerillas who descend upon us at night and take all that they can of the few things we have after capturing the boys and mistreating the women and children".

Mrs. Limnios thanked her brother here for the gift of $20 he sent to be used for the wedding of her son there October 25. When the money was exchanged then for Greek currency ,each dollar was worth 4,850 drachmas, but the exchange rate in December, when the letter was written was 7,500 drachmas. She added that the black market rate was 10,000 drachmas to the dollar.

Officers Named By 1944 LaSalle Class

George McDonnough was elected president of the 1944 class of LaSalle High School at the reunion banquet held Monday night at Minke's Cottage Inn. Other officers are Bernard Loraditch, vice president, and Robert Daugherty, secretary-treasurer.

Others present were Clay Ingram, William Nelson, Arthur Beaulieu, Cullen McGeady, Frederick Neely, Robert Puderbaugh, William Grabenstein, Louis M. Glick, Frederick Burkey, James Burns, Leo Jones, Earl Conn, Harry Ways, Francis Browning Norman Geatz, Charles Cumiskey, Joseph Mattingly, Edwin Campbell, Francis Passarelli, Joseph Divico, Charles Steiner, Francis Kelly, Paul Stein, William Lovenstein and the incumbent officers.

Truck Kills Deer

Jack Patti, Finleyville, Pa., reported to Bedford State Police last night that the truck-trailer he was driving east on the Bedford Turnpike struck and killed a deer, one of several crossing the highway, about 15 miles west of Bedford. The machine was not damaged.

WAITING—Frederick I. Sheetz, III, age 8, left, and his brother Eric Sheetz, age 4, right, are sons of Lt. Frederick I. Sheetz, Jr., of Keyser, W. Va., missing Army Air Forces B-29 navigator, whose superfort was wrecked December 23, north of Nome, Alaska. The two boys, are at home with their mother, Mrs. Harriet (Fisher) Sheetz, 135 South Main Street, Keyser, awaiting word of their father's fate. Hopes dimmed last night that Lt. Sheetz would be found alive as weather in the area became colder and repeated rescue attempts had met with small success.

Hopes Dim For Finding Keyser Airman Alive; Alaska Hunt Continues

Source Of Phone Call Is Mystery

Mrs. Harriet (Fisher) Sheetz, of Keyser, W. Va., wife of Lt. Fred I. Sheetz, the navigator of a B-29 which crashed in Alaska December 23, declined last night to identify the man who she previously said telephoned her from Alaska Monday night saying her husband had been located.

Mrs. Sheetz and her brother-in-law, John Barger, in a telephone conversation with the News, both said they believe the call to have been an authentic one, but neither would name the man who telephoned, saying "it might get him into trouble."

Efforts of the Associated Press and International News Service to get some favorable news regarding the missing airmen were unsuccessful, and reports from Anchorage, Fairbanks and Nome, Alaska, indicated that hopes of finding Lt. Sheetz and his pilot, Lt. Vern H. Arnett, of Santa Ana, Calif., alive had dimmed.

Lt. Sheetz and Lt. Arnett, according to the six members of the crew who have been rescued, left the wrecked B-29 Christmas night on foot in an attempt to reach an Eskimo village known as Shismaref, Alaska. So far as official reports from Alaska bases and from the news services are concerned, they have not been heard from since.

The Associated Press said last night that a dog team has been flown to the crash scene for a thorough ground search for the missing airmen.

Telephone communications to Nome have been cut off due to the weather, and Ladd Field at Fairbanks was also without telephone communications. Messages were relayed by radio, it was reported.

Three other men, members of a medical rescue team who attempted to reach the downed airmen, are also still missing and as weather permits, planes are continuing a search of the area. One pilot has reported seeing what he believes to be two bodies about 500 yards from the wreckage, but these are believed to be the bodies of two parachutists who were dropped before the stranded airmen had been reached.

The six crew members found alive were rescued by two civilian fliers in single engine ski-equipped planes.

Mrs. Savila Mills, Prominent Keyser Woman, Succumbs

Funeral Service Will Be Conducted Friday

Mrs. Savila Willard Mills, 75, widow of Isaac Mills, Keyser, W. Va., died last night at 6:20 o'clock in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Mrs. Mills had been in good health until her recent illness and had apparently recovered from a fractured hip suffered in a fall in July.

She was a daughter of the late Isaac and Mary Elizabeth Barker Marsh and was a native of Westernport, but had lived in Keyser practically all of her life.

Her husband, Isaac Mills, well known locomotive engineer on the Cumberland Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died 12 years ago.

Mrs. Mills was also a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Keyser, and an active member of the women's auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mrs. Mills was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Keyser Woman's Club.

Surviving are three sons, Fred Willard Mills, 815 Mt. Royal Avenue, manager of the Dingle Drug Store; Lloyd Lownes "Peck" Mills, 725 Fayette Street, well known local entertainer, and Floyd Marsh Mills, Upper Darby, Pa.

One brother, Robert Caldwell, Keyser; three half-sisters, Mrs. Ella Duling, Mrs. Roy Bailey and Miss Esther Caldwell, all of Keyser, and three grandchildren also survive.

The body is at the Rogers Funeral Home, Keyser, where a funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. K. Spiggle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Queen's Point Cemetery there.

Local Parachutist Is Promoted In Japan

Robert R. Bosley was recently promoted to Corporal while serving as an assistant squad leader with "B" Company, First Battalion, 511th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 11th Airborne Division, stationed at Camp Haugen, Hachinohe, Japan.

A qualified parachutist and gliderman, Bosley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Bosley, 314 Grand Avenue.

The 19-year-old jumper entered the Army at Fort Meade, Md., in October of 1946, and joined the airborne overseas at the Fourth Replacement Depot at Zama, Japan, in January, 1947. He qualified as a parachutist of the 11th Airborne Division Training Center at Yamoto, Japan, in March and as a gliderman of the same school in September. At the present time he has eight parachute jumps to his credit. He also attended classes in demolition at Camp Haugen, Japan.

Paper Collection Totals 19 Tons

Fifteen tons of wastepaper were collected here yesterday to boost to a total of 19 tons the total collected to date in the monthly campaign.

The drive today will cover all sections north of Baltimore Street and Baltimore Avenue. The collectors will not take a holiday New Year's Day and the collection will be made as usual in the section south of Baltimore Street and Baltimore Avenue to Oldtown Road.

American Stores Workers Accept $3 Wage Increase

Meat Cutters-Clerks Negotiate Contract

Members of Local 322, Meat Cutters Union, and Local 886, Retail Food Clerks, both AFL, will receive a minimum wage increase of $3 a week in a contract agreement reached with the American Stores Company, Inc., William Krapf, president of the Meat Cutters local, announced yesterday.

He said the agreement will be retroactive to September 26, 1947, and will give from $40 to $50 back pay for each of the 150 persons employed in some 21 American stores in the Cumberland area.

The contract, which will be effective until October 3, 1948, also includes rate classifications which will give higher increases to some of the workers in the stores.

Vacations of one week for workers with one to three years seniority and two weeks after three years of service are also provided as well as six paid holidays, including New Year, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Time and one-half will also be paid if an employe works more than 36 hours on a week which contains a holiday, Krapf said.

The agreement was reached at a meeting December 22 in Bedford with C. H. Fenstemacher, Philadelphia, representing the company, and Mike Roth and Krapf for the Meat Cutters Union, and local and international officials of the Retail Clerks Union, and was ratified by the membership of the locals the following day.

The contract follows a National Labor Relations Board conducted election in which the unions won bargaining rights by a slim majority several months ago. The NLRB, however, refused to certify the election since the locals had not been certified by the Board. Both locals began proceedings leading to NLRB certification immediately after the election and have been expecting the certification for some time.

2 W. Md. Railway Employes Promoted

Promotion of H. W. Holsberry, Ridgeley, W. Va., and E. C. Opel, Elkins, W. Va., to assistant road foreman of engines on the Elkins Division of the Western Maryland Railway, effective January 1, was announced yesterday by Joseph M. Miller, division superintendent.

The positions of traveling foremen which both men have held are being abolished. Holsberry will continue to work out of Cumberland and Opel out of Elkins.

Opel entered the service of the Western Maryland in March 1934, and Holsberry in January 1937.

Harry Dixon, 696 Fayette Street, is road foreman of engines on the Elkins Division.

Beeman Baby Found Dead In Bassinet

Diana Carol Beeman, six-months-old daughter of Everett and Julia Beal Beeman, was found dead in her bassinet at her home, 114 Potomac Street, yesterday morning at 7:30 o'colck.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said he was told the child was apparently in good health when she was put to bed Monday night.

An autopsy disclosed that death resulted from bronchial pneumonia and acute tracheal bronchitis, he added.

Also surviving are a sister, Barbara Ann, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beal, LaVale, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beeman, Braddock Road.

The body is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beal where funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. with Rev. George Dorsey, pastor of Broadwater Chapel Brethren Church, Garrett County, officiating. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

County To Mail New Property Schedules

Over 3,000 revised personal property tax schedules for 1948, are to be mailed to individuals and business firms in this county, according to Somerville Nicholson, supervisor of assessments.

The revised form, adopted by the Maryland State Tax Commission is designed to provide more complete information on inventories and other personal property holdings. About 800 forms are to be mailed to farmers in the county and upwards of 2,700 to other individuals and firms. Special forms are provided for farms and estates and a special form is provided for firms and individuals.

Since automobiles are no longer assessed on their personal property basis, but fixed fees are charged when license tags are purchased, the number of personal property schedules to be mailed is far less than in previous years.

Nicholson said there will be a 10-day period allowed for the return of the forms after the mailing date, and they must be returned to the County Commissioners office within the 10-day period.

The principal feature of the new forms is that they go more into detail in requesting information. All tax schedules submitted will be checked against income tax returns of state and federal governments, filed by tax payers.

Receipts Are Heavy At Stock Yards

Yesterday's receipts were heavy and the market was strong, according to the weekly report of the Cumberland Stock Yards, Inc. The market report follows:

Hogs, choice weight, $28.30 per 100 pounds; heavy hogs, $22.75; pigs and shoats, $3.50 to $11.25 per head; calves, good to choice, $31.75 per 100 pounds; medium, $23 to $26.25; common, $12.75 to $17.

Bulls, $17 to $19, and cows, $12 to $20 per 100 pounds; cows per head, $105 to $135; steers, good to choice, $21.40 to $27.10 per 100 pounds; heifers, common, $12 to $16; chickens, 18 to 31 cents per pound; turkeys, 42 to 51 cents.

Rec Club Plans Dance New Year's Night

The Rec Club of Central YMCA will hold a semi-formal New Year's Night dance tomorrow in the YMCA gymnasium from 9 p. m. until midnight.

Music will be furnished by the Teen-timers. Special decorations are planned. Colleen Burke, secretary of the Rec Club Council, is chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by Fred Bennett and Phyllis McCarty.

The regular Friday night Rec Club dance will also be held, according to Winfield H. Adam, program and boys' secretary.

Keyser Voters Approve Bond Issue Of $35,000 For New Fire Station

KEYSER, W. Va.—Citizens who went to the polls here yesterday, voted overwhelmingly in favor of a $35,000 bond issue for construction of a new fire house for the Keyser Volunteer Vigilant Reel and Hose Company. Less than 20 per cent of the town's qualified voters cast ballots.

A total of 517 of the town's approximately 2,700 qualfied voters cast ballots. Of this number 484 voted in favor of the bond issue and 33 voted against it.

In balloting on the levy to finance the retirement of the bonds, 452 voted for the levy with 41 against it. The total cast was 493.

The special levy follows the town's three property classifications, with an assessment of 6.25 cents on each $100 personal property assessment; 12.50 cents on each $100 residential and dwelling property assessment; and 25 cents on each $100 automobile and income property assessment.

This plan of special levy for the bond issue will make it possible to retire the bonds in three years, according to A. A. Jordan, city clerk.

Polls were open yesterday at three precincts from 6:30 a. m. until 7:30 p. m., and voting was slow all day. The special election was called after it was found there is only sufficient money in the fire ball building fund to erect the first story of the new structure which is to be located at the corner of North Mineral and Center Streets.

The old fire house has already been razed and the town's new fire truck and other equipment is temporarily kept in a building on North Mineral Street. Work on the new structure is expected to get underway early in the spring.

BIRTHS

Allegany Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin B. Simpson, Route 3, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Carroll, Washington, D. C., a son, Sunday. Mrs. Carroll is the former Miss Mary L. Kelley, 8 Harrison Street.

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Cramer, Route 6, Potomac Park, a son.

George Nimick, 57, Critically Hurt When Hit By Car

Local Man Suffers Fractured Skull

A 57-year-old local man was admitted to Allegany Hospital early last night for treatment of critical injuries suffered, police reported, when he was struck by a car at the intersection of Henderson Avenue and Bond Street.

The man, identified by police as George Nimick, 210 Charles Street, was injured when he was struck by a car driven by George V. Rossworm, 408 Kean Terrace, at 6:20 p. m.

Officer James W. Brown, who investigated with Officers John G. Powers and Kenneth Morrisey, said he was told Nimick suffered a fractured skull, a compound fracture of the right leg and cuts on the top of the head.

Officer Brown said young Rossworm, who was operating a car owned by his father, George J. Rossworm, was released by State Police Cpl. Harry Holsinger, acting county investigator, pending the outcome of Nimick's injuries.

Officers said Rossworm was turning into Bond Street off Henderson Avenue when the car he was driving struck Nimick, who was carrying a sack of coal on his shoulder as he crossed the intersection.

The injured man was in a semi-conscious condition when police arrived and ordered an ambulance to take the accident victim to the hospital. Officers pointed out that the site of the accident is rather dark.

Jack Rawlings, 11, 51 Cresap Street, was treated in Memorial Hospital last night for a laceration on the scalp suffered when he was hit by a duck pin while at work in the Kelso Bowling Alleys.

DEATHS

LESTER P. BELL

Lester Pennington Bell, 49, an employe of the Staten Island Railroad, and a veteran of World War I, died Sunday night at his home in Staten Island, N. Y., following a heart attack.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lida Nevitt Bell; his mother, Mrs. Mildred Bell Twigg; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Miller, New Jersey, and Miss Vivian Bell, Staten Island; one sister, Mrs. Vivian Howie, Norristown, Pa., and two half sisters, Mrs. Gretchen Kline, Bayside, Long Island, and Mrs. Evangeline Coulehan, this city.

The body will arrive here tonight and will be taken to the Stein Funeral Home where a funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

LESLIE CHILD RITES

A funeral service for Mary Lee Leslie, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leslie, 109 Cedar Street, who died Monday night in Allegany Hospital, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home.

Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor of Living Stone Church of the Brethren, will officiate and burial will be in Cook's Mill Cemetery.

WILLIAM E. LEHMAN

William Edward Lehman, 63, 227 Pear Street, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his home. He had been seriously ill for some time.

Mr. Lehman was employed as a painter foreman at the Celanese plant and previously held the same position with the Western Maryland Railway for a number of years.

He was a native of this city, a son of the late Espy and Elizabeth Lehman. Mr. Lehman was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lillian Herchler Lehman; one son, William Lehman, this city; two brothers, James Lehman, Veterans Hospital, Quantico, Va., and Joseph, Bowling Green, and five sisters, Mrs. Rose Lindner, Mrs. Anna Barley, Mrs. Ellie Moran and Mrs. Agnes Barley, all of this city, and Mrs. Katie Logsdon, Baltimore.

Another son, George Espy Lehman, was killed in action in Germany May 2, 1945, a few days before the end of World War II in Europe.

A requiem mass will be celebrated Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic Church and burial will be in the church cemetery.

MRS. CLARKE RITES

A requiem mass for Mrs. Catherine Louise Clarke, 66, widow of Philip Clarke, who died early yesterday morning at her home, 326 Grand Avenue, will be celebrated Friday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will be in SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Mrs. Clarke, who had been ill for some time, was a native of Cumberland, a daughter of the late Casper and Matilda Ehrbar Rohman.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Allen, Hagerstown, and Mrs. Joseph P. Haselberger, this city; a brother, Martin Rohman, also of Cumberland, and five sisters, Mrs. Matilda Fahey, Washington, and Mrs. Earl Long, Mrs. William Lindner Mrs. Mary Taylor and Mrs. Josephine Kegg, all of this city.

MR. LOGSDON RITES

HYNDMAN, Pa.—A funeral service for Clyde Edward Logsdon, 57, B. and O. carman helper, who died suddenly Sunday at his home in Hyndman, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Zeigler Funeral Home here.

Rev. John Buffenmyers will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Full military rites for the World War I veteran will be accorded by Oscar R. Jordan Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

MRS. EDITH M. FREELAND

TERRA ALTA, W. Va. — Mrs. Edith Mae Freeland, 43, wife of J. Edgar "Sammy" Freeland, Corinth, W. Va., died yesterday afternoon in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient for 19 days.

Surviving, besides her husband, are one sister, Mrs. Leland Roth, Oakland, and two brothers, Orlando F. Frankhouser, Terra Alta, and Henry Frankhouser, Corinth.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Corinth Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Sheets, and burial will be in Terra Alta Cemetery.

AT FUN FESTIVAL—A near capacity crowd attended the annual Police and Firemen's fun festival ball last night at the State Armory and shown here are some of the patrons as they made their appearances early in the evening. Patrolman Joseph Stitcher, who has been on leave due to burns he suffered several months ago, is seen at the left accepting the tickets of Chief of Police and Mrs. R. Emmett Flynn. The couple behind the Police Chief and his wife are Miss Virginia Laudaker and Wilbert Durst, both of Cumberland. In the background are Roy W. Eves, and commissioner of Water and Lights William J. Edwards, who stopped in the hallway to greet each other. At the lower right, is a profile of Sgt. F. A. Shober, reportedly the most camera-shy officer on the police force. The huge drill shed was appropriately decorated in a patriotic motif and music was furnished by Maurice Spitalny and his orchestra.

Arbitration Is Effective Block Against Reds

Perrott Describes Use Of Method

Use of arbitration in industrial disputes is one of the most effective blocks against Communism, James A. Perrott, a member of the law faculty of Loyola College, Baltimore, said yesterday at a meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club at Central YMCA.

Perrott, a graduate of Loyola and of the law school of Yale University, is a member of the American Arbitration Association.

He urged that industrial relations schools be kept free of Communist influence.

Stating that arbitration is the best way of settling disputes in industry, Perrott said the process "would be ruined if entirely handled by the legal profession" because of hampering technicalities.

He explained that arbitration is handled by one or more outside experts called in by labor and management to settle a dispute. Conciliation, on the other hand, is an attempt by labor and management to settle a dispute themselves.

Perrott said that one method of selecting an arbitrator is to apply to the American Arbitration Association, which will supply a list of qualified industrial experts.

The arbitrator hears all testimony in the dispute and may inspect the plant and interview such persons as may be necessary.

Although both sides may employ counsel, hearings are not conducted with the legal technicalities used in regular court hearings, and all types of testimony are accepted.

Decision of the arbitrator is binding, and contempt of court proceedings may be instituted if necessary. However, the decision may be appealed to the courts, Perrott said.

One of the newer developments in arbitration is the tendency among several of the larger industries to employ a permanent arbitrator, who is on the payrolls of both management and the union.

The Ford Motor Company and other concerns have used this method successfully, with the advantage of having an arbitrator available at all times in case of disputes, he said.

Howard M. Smith announced at the meeting that the Rotary Club has placed one of the three veterans referred to it by the Veterans Employment Service office here, and that the other two will be placed in jobs after January 1.

The fourth application, submitted yesterday, is that of a 26-year-old married veteran trained in airplane construction and auto mechanics. He served in the Army Air Forces for three years as an engineer-gunner.

Temperature Reading

The weatherman apparently has changed his mind about snow in this section today. He now is predicting occasional light rain and milder weather. Yesterday's maximum here was 35 degrees, just three above freezing and at 10 p. m. the mercury had dropped to only 31. Yesterday's minimum was 15.

First Methodist Plans Service Tonight

A New Year's Eve watch night service will be held tonight from 11 until 12:05 a. m. at First Methodist Church, 131 Bedford Street, by the pastor, Rev. William James Elliott. His subject will be "New Visions for the New Year."

Sandwiches, cookies and coffee will be served by ladies of the congregation at the close of the service

The regular Wednesday evening service will not be held.

Steiner To Manage Local Country Club

Appointment of Leo Steiner, Bluefield, W. Va., as steward-manager of the Cumberland Country Club, effective January 2, was anounced last night by Albert Carlson, club secretary.

Steiner, who is unmarried, comes here from Leo's, a widely known restaurant he has operated in Bluefield for a number of years.

His brother will operate the Bluefield establishment to enable him to come to Cumberland. He served as a lieutenant in the Air Corps during the war.

Steiner will succeed Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sutkamp who have resigned and will return to their home in Findlay, Ohio, before going to Florida in February for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutkamp have been at the club for about a year and a half and before that were engaged in similar club work at Findlay.

Salvation Army Plans Watch Night Service

The annual Watch Night service of the Salvation Army will begin tonight at 8:15 o'clock at a fellowship hour in the Salvation Army Citadel, Major Elmer Wall, commander, said yesterday.

A social, from 9:45 p. m. to 11 p. m., will feature a special program in charge of the Home League. Doughnuts and coffee will be served to all.

The watch night service, beginning at 11 p. m., will be in charge of Commandant Fred Willis, Washington, D. C., retired Salvation Army officer. Special music and signing by the young people has been planned for the service which will continue until 1948 is ushered in. Everyone is invited, Major Wall said.

Commandant Wills will remain here to conduct a special revival service to be held at the Salvation Army Outpost, 511 Virginia Avenue, each night at 8 o'clock, Thursday through Sunday.

Capt. Lynn Wiseman, Outpost commander, has arranged a program which will appeal to old and young, Major Wall said.

1938 LaSalle Class Holds Reunion

Ten members of the LaSalle High School Class of 1938 attended the annual reunion dinner held Monday night at Keegan's Restaurant, North Mechanic Street.

Because of the absence of a number of members, election of officers was postponed. Those present were Franklin Loibel, Leo LaNeve, James Stakem, William Rohman, Belmont Wagner, Patrick Zembower, George Fogtman, Philip T. Carolan, Charles Lechliter and Paul W. Mackert.

Trio's Bond Set At $1,000 Each In Federal Case

Men Admit Violating Stolen Car Act

Three local young men, arrested Sunday, waived a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner James Alfred Avirett yesterday afternoon and were held under $1,000 bond each for federal action on a charge of violating the Dyer Act—transporting a stolen car across a state line.

The men, Harry Clenton Jackson, 21, Necessity Street; Harry William Likens, 20, Gay Street, and Junior Albert Rader, 22, near Oldtown, were remanded to the county jail to await transfer to Baltimore where they will be given a hearing in Federal Court, possibly next week.

The specific charge against the three men was that they feloniously transported or caused to be transported from Cumberland to Uniontown, Pa., the automobile of Ralph G. Shipley, Route 2, Cumberland, knowing that the car was stolen.

Prior to their arraignment before Commissioner Avirett, the trio was fingerprinted and made a statement admitting their implication in the car theft to Lt. Detective Edwin Lilya, of the city police, and to a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Jackson previously had made a separate statement to Lilya.

In the meantime, a Uniontown girl, Ella Mae Franklin, 16, taken into custody with the trio Sunday afternoon, is held in the county jail, but she will be released from custody today and returned to Uniontown.

Shipley's car was taken from Independence Street the day before Christmas and on Christmas Eve the young men drove to Uniontown to see the Franklin girl, they told police, all four of them starting back to Cumberland Saturday.

At Meyersdale, Pa., however, motor trouble developed, Shipley's car was abandoned and another was taken for the trip back to Cumberland, where Jackson left the group on Valley Street early Sunday morning, officers said.

The car taken at Meyersdale later was found abandoned on Oldtown Road and a letter addressed to Likens was found in the machine when it was recovered by Lilya and Lt. James E. Van.

Sunday afternoon the group was arrested in a stolen car on Greene Street by State Trooper Thomas Barton. This car, owned by Charles Kenney, Ridgeley, W. Va., had been taken from the Queen City Dairy parking lot several hours earlier.

Investigation disclosed in the meantime that the stolen Meyersdale car bore a license tag taken from an automobile at the Western Maryland Railway shop yards in Ridgeley, police pointed out, and added that flashlights and several other articles taken from parked automobiles in the shop yards by the group were recovered.

Commissioner Avirett was informed by officers yesterday that the youths admitted they had been arrested on previous occasions.

FINE IS SUSPENDED IN TAX LAW CASE

FREDERICK—In the first violation of the Maryland sales tax law to reach court here, Charles Fellow, of Keyser, W. Va., had his fine and costs suspended in Peoples' Court by Magistrate Manuel M. Weinberg Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of failing to comply with the law by delivering coal without having secured a state license and making provisions to collect and return the retail tax.

Fellow was arrested last Tuesday by State Investigator Philip H. Beard. It was the first such case in Western Maryland.

Investigator Beard said that he had warned many transporters of coal to this city who did not have licenses to procure them but in most cases warnings were not heeded. Fellow, he said, had just been in business for the past month.

Attorney General Hall Hammond, who had requested State's Attorney Edwin F. Nikirk be present at the hearing, recommended to the court to be lenient in the case if the defendant would pay all back interests and taxes to the comptroller.

Fellow has paid all taxes in past business transactions and before the court made application for a license and permit to transport coal into the state.

29 Nominees Are Listed On Slate Of "Y" Directors

Balloting Will Be Conducted By Mail

A slate of 29 candidates has been prepared by the nominating committee of the Central YMCA board of directors, headed by Victor D. Heisey, according to Robert L. Sisson, general secretary.

Ballots will be mailed by the end of this week to all members of the "Y" over 16 years of age, who are eligible to cast a vote in the election of 10 directors to succeed those whose terms expire in 1948.

Ballots must be returned not later than January 16. Results of the election will be announced at the annual meeting on Monday, January 26, after which the full board of 30 directors will elect new officers.

Sixteen persons nominated from the sustaining members of the "Y" are Edward R. Allan, Mrs. John S. Cook, Dr. Frank U. Davis, Mrs. William A. Douglas, Robert Little Ebert, Mrs. Anne B. Everline, Kenneth Gerard, Associate Judge George Henderson, Harry Kauffman, Somerville Nicholson, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Henry W. Price, Lloyd Rawlings, Simon Rosenbaum, W. Donald Smith and Robert W. Young.

Those nominated from the active members are Mrs. Harry S. Anderson, Adolf Blunk, Clarence Gehr, Lynn Lashley, J. O. Mello, Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Mrs. Eugene Munro, Mrs. George N. Phillippi, Miles G. Thompson, Rev. David C. Watson, James L. Weber, William L. Wilson, Jr., and Albert E. Windish.

Tellers appointed by the nominating committee are Miss E. Jane Gilchrist, J. Goodloe Jackson and Thomas B. Finan. The 10 new directors will serve until 1951.

Those whose terms expire in 1948 are Allan, Blunk, Price, Rawlings, Smith, Thompson, Mrs. Phillippi, Webster K. Edwards, Rev. William A. Eisenberger and Roy C. Lottig.

CHURCH PRESENTS NATIVITY PAGEANT

"The Holy Nativity," a pageant under the direction of Marshall H. Sowers, was presented recently at St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. John Miller and John J. Phillips assisted in directing the presentation in which the entire Sunday School Department took part. The pageant expressed the meaning of Christ's birth and marked the first time that Curtain Angels were used in St. Luke's Church. Curtain Angels were Patricia Hynes, Almeda Smith, Margaret Gormer, Mary Ann Conley, Joan Miller, Beverly Bauer and Carol Matthews.

Richness of the Oriental robes and coloring of the costumes of each character were accented by 100 candles placed on the auditorium balcony and in the chancel.

Members of the cast were Mrs. Charles Hartung, Mary; Robert Speicher, Joseph; Nelson Zapf, William Eichner and Homer Plummer, Three Kings; Beverley Smith, Reader; Patricia Phillips and Gwyen Smith, Reader's Angels; Robert Speicher, Jr., James Chenowith and Richard Lanaham, Shepherds; Donald Diehl and Gary Lee, travellers; James and William Hiser, acolytes.

Background music was provided by the Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. John E. Dorn, Jr., with Miss Earlene Hardman singing the solo part of "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain." The Primary Department of the Sunday School sang "Away In a Manger."

The service was closed by the offertory prayer and benediction by the minister, Rev. H. H. Sharp.

GREEK WOMAN TELLS OF GUERILLA WARFARE

"I wish it were day all the time", said a Greek woman in a letter to her brother here which shows clearly that the "cold" war being fought there is cold only in the sense that it chills with fear the hearts of those who must live through it.

The letter from Mrs. Zambetoula Limnios, Kavalla, Greece, to Christ Parsoudis, 414 Lehigh Street, paints a depressing picture of life in that community in Northern Greece, about 50 miles from the Bulgarian border.

"We live in constant dread", she said, of the guerillas who descend upon us at night and take all that they can of the few things we have after capturing the boys and mistreating the women and children".

Mrs. Limnios thanked her brother here for the gift of $20 he sent to be used for the wedding of her son there October 25. When the money was exchanged then for Greek currency ,each dollar was worth 4,850 drachmas, but the exchange rate in December, when the letter was written was 7,500 drachmas. She added that the black market rate was 10,000 drachmas to the dollar.

Officers Named By 1944 LaSalle Class

George McDonnough was elected president of the 1944 class of LaSalle High School at the reunion banquet held Monday night at Minke's Cottage Inn. Other officers are Bernard Loraditch, vice president, and Robert Daugherty, secretary-treasurer.

Others present were Clay Ingram, William Nelson, Arthur Beaulieu, Cullen McGeady, Frederick Neely, Robert Puderbaugh, William Grabenstein, Louis M. Glick, Frederick Burkey, James Burns, Leo Jones, Earl Conn, Harry Ways, Francis Browning Norman Geatz, Charles Cumiskey, Joseph Mattingly, Edwin Campbell, Francis Passarelli, Joseph Divico, Charles Steiner, Francis Kelly, Paul Stein, William Lovenstein and the incumbent officers.

Truck Kills Deer

Jack Patti, Finleyville, Pa., reported to Bedford State Police last night that the truck-trailer he was driving east on the Bedford Turnpike struck and killed a deer, one of several crossing the highway, about 15 miles west of Bedford. The machine was not damaged.

WAITING—Frederick I. Sheetz, III, age 8, left, and his brother Eric Sheetz, age 4, right, are sons of Lt. Frederick I. Sheetz, Jr., of Keyser, W. Va., missing Army Air Forces B-29 navigator, whose superfort was wrecked December 23, north of Nome, Alaska. The two boys, are at home with their mother, Mrs. Harriet (Fisher) Sheetz, 135 South Main Street, Keyser, awaiting word of their father's fate. Hopes dimmed last night that Lt. Sheetz would be found alive as weather in the area became colder and repeated rescue attempts had met with small success.

Hopes Dim For Finding Keyser Airman Alive; Alaska Hunt Continues

Source Of Phone Call Is Mystery

Mrs. Harriet (Fisher) Sheetz, of Keyser, W. Va., wife of Lt. Fred I. Sheetz, the navigator of a B-29 which crashed in Alaska December 23, declined last night to identify the man who she previously said telephoned her from Alaska Monday night saying her husband had been located.

Mrs. Sheetz and her brother-in-law, John Barger, in a telephone conversation with the News, both said they believe the call to have been an authentic one, but neither would name the man who telephoned, saying "it might get him into trouble."

Efforts of the Associated Press and International News Service to get some favorable news regarding the missing airmen were unsuccessful, and reports from Anchorage, Fairbanks and Nome, Alaska, indicated that hopes of finding Lt. Sheetz and his pilot, Lt. Vern H. Arnett, of Santa Ana, Calif., alive had dimmed.

Lt. Sheetz and Lt. Arnett, according to the six members of the crew who have been rescued, left the wrecked B-29 Christmas night on foot in an attempt to reach an Eskimo village known as Shismaref, Alaska. So far as official reports from Alaska bases and from the news services are concerned, they have not been heard from since.

The Associated Press said last night that a dog team has been flown to the crash scene for a thorough ground search for the missing airmen.

Telephone communications to Nome have been cut off due to the weather, and Ladd Field at Fairbanks was also without telephone communications. Messages were relayed by radio, it was reported.

Three other men, members of a medical rescue team who attempted to reach the downed airmen, are also still missing and as weather permits, planes are continuing a search of the area. One pilot has reported seeing what he believes to be two bodies about 500 yards from the wreckage, but these are believed to be the bodies of two parachutists who were dropped before the stranded airmen had been reached.

The six crew members found alive were rescued by two civilian fliers in single engine ski-equipped planes.

Mrs. Savila Mills, Prominent Keyser Woman, Succumbs

Funeral Service Will Be Conducted Friday

Mrs. Savila Willard Mills, 75, widow of Isaac Mills, Keyser, W. Va., died last night at 6:20 o'clock in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Mrs. Mills had been in good health until her recent illness and had apparently recovered from a fractured hip suffered in a fall in July.

She was a daughter of the late Isaac and Mary Elizabeth Barker Marsh and was a native of Westernport, but had lived in Keyser practically all of her life.

Her husband, Isaac Mills, well known locomotive engineer on the Cumberland Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, died 12 years ago.

Mrs. Mills was also a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Keyser, and an active member of the women's auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mrs. Mills was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Keyser Woman's Club.

Surviving are three sons, Fred Willard Mills, 815 Mt. Royal Avenue, manager of the Dingle Drug Store; Lloyd Lownes "Peck" Mills, 725 Fayette Street, well known local entertainer, and Floyd Marsh Mills, Upper Darby, Pa.

One brother, Robert Caldwell, Keyser; three half-sisters, Mrs. Ella Duling, Mrs. Roy Bailey and Miss Esther Caldwell, all of Keyser, and three grandchildren also survive.

The body is at the Rogers Funeral Home, Keyser, where a funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. K. Spiggle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Queen's Point Cemetery there.

Local Parachutist Is Promoted In Japan

Robert R. Bosley was recently promoted to Corporal while serving as an assistant squad leader with "B" Company, First Battalion, 511th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 11th Airborne Division, stationed at Camp Haugen, Hachinohe, Japan.

A qualified parachutist and glider-man, Bosley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Bosley, 314 Grand Avenue.

The 19-year-old jumper entered the Army at Fort Meade, Md., in October of 1946, and joined the airborne overseas at the Fourth Replacement Depot at Zama, Japan, in January, 1947. He qualified as a parachutist of the 11th Airborne Division Training Center at Yamoto, Japan, in March and as a gliderman of the same school in September. At the present time he has eight parachute jumps to his credit. He also attended classes in demolition at Camp Haugen, Japan.

Paper Collection Totals 19 Tons

Fifteen tons of wastepaper were collected here yesterday to boost to a total of 19 tons the total collected to date in the monthly campaign.

The drive today will cover all sections north of Baltimore Street and Baltimore Avenue. The collectors will not take a holiday New Year's Day and the collection will be made as usual in the section south of Baltimore Street and Baltimore Avenue to Oldtown Road.

American Stores Workers Accept $3 Wage Increase

Meat Cutters-Clerks Negotiate Contract

Members of Local 322, Meat Cutters Union, and Local 886, Retail Food Clerks, both AFL, will receive a minimum wage increase of $3 a week in a contract agreement reached with the American Stores Company, Inc., William Krapf, president of the Meat Cutters local, announced yesterday.

He said the agreement will be retroactive to September 26, 1947, and will give from $40 to $50 back pay for each of the 150 persons employed in some 21 American stores in the Cumberland area.

The contract, which will be effective until October 3, 1948, also includes rate classifications which will give higher increases to some of the workers in the stores.

Vacations of one week for workers with one to three years seniority and two weeks after three years of service are also provided as well as six paid holidays, including New Year, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Time and one-half will also be paid if an employe works more than 36 hours on a week which contains a holiday, Krapf said.

The agreement was reached at a meeting December 22 in Bedford with C. H. Fenstemacher, Philadelphia, represeuting the company, and Mike Roth and Krapf for the Meat Cutters Union, and local and international officials of the Retail Clerks Union, and was ratified by the membership of the locals the following day.

The contract follows a National Labor Relations Board conducted election in which the unions won bargaining rights by a slim majority several months ago. The NLRB, however, refused to certify the election since the locals had not been certified by the Board. Both locals began proceedings leading to NLRB certification immediately after the election and have been expecting the certification for some time.

2 W. Md. Railway Employes Promoted

Promotion of H. W. Holsberry, Ridgeley, W. Va., and E. C. Opel, Elkins, W. Va., to assistant road foreman of engines on the Elkins Division of the Western Maryland Railway, effective January 1, was announced yesterday by Joseph M. Miller, division superintendent.

The positions of traveling foremen which both men have held are being abolished. Holsberry will continue to work out of Cumberland and Opel out of Elkins.

Opel entered the service of the Western Maryland in March 1934, and Holsberry in January 1937.

Harry Dixon, 696 Fayette Street, is road foreman of engines on the Elkins Division.

Beeman Baby Found Dead In Bassinet

Diana Carol Beeman, six-months-old daughter of Everett and Julia Beal Beeman, was found dead in her bassinet at her home, 114 Potomac Street, yesterday morning at 7:30 o'colck.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, said he was told the child was apparently in good health when she was put to bed Monday night.

An autopsy disclosed that death resulted from bronchial pneumonia and acute tracheal bronchitis, he added.

Also surviving are a sister, Barbara Ann, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beal, LaVale, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beeman, Braddock Road.

The body is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beal where funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. with Rev. George Dorsey, pastor of Broadwater Chapel Brethren Church, Garrett County, officiating. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

County To Mail New Property Schedules

Over 3,000 revised personal property tax schedules for 1948, are to be mailed to individuals and business firms in this county, according to Somerville Nicholson, supervisor of assessments.

The revised form, adopted by the Maryland State Tax Commission is designed to provide more complete information on inventories and other personal property holdings. About 800 forms are to be mailed to farmers in the county and upwards of 2,700 to other individuals and firms. Special forms are provided for farms and estates and a special form is provided for firms and individuals.

Since automobiles are no longer assessed on their personal property basis, but fixed fees are charged when license tags are purchased, the number of personal property schedules to be mailed is far less than in previous years.

Nicholson said there will be a 10-day period allowed for the return of the forms after the mailing date, and they must be returned to the County Commissioners office within the 10-day period.

The principal feature of the new forms is that they go more into detail in requesting information. All tax schedules submitted will be checked against income tax returns of state and federal governments, filed by tax payers.

Receipts Are Heavy At Stock Yards

Yesterday's receipts were heavy and the market was strong, according to the weekly report of the Cumberland Stock Yards, Inc. The market report follows:

Hogs, choice weight, $28.30 per 100 pounds; heavy hogs, $22.75; pigs and shoats, $3.50 to $11.25 per head; calves, good to choice, $31.75 per 100 pounds; medium, $23 to $26.25; common, $12.75 to $17.

Bulls, $17 to $19, and cows, $12 to $20 per 100 pounds; cows per head, $105 to $135; steers, good to choice, $21.40 to $27.10 per 100 pounds; heifers, common, $12 to $16; chickens, 18 to 31 cents per pound; turkeys, 42 to 51 cents.

Rec Club Plans Dance New Year's Night

The Rec Club of Central YMCA will hold a semi-formal New Year's Night dance tomorrow in the YMCA gymnasium from 9 p. m. until midnight.

Music will be furnished by the Teen-timers. Special decorations are planned. Colleen Burke, secretary of the Rec Club Council, is chairman of the committee in charge, assisted by Fred Bennett and Phyllis McCarty.

The regular Friday night Rec Club dance will also be held, according to Winfield H. Adam, program and boys' secretary.

BIRTHS

Allegany Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin B. Simpson, Route 3, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Carroll, Washington, D. C., a son, Sunday. Mrs. Carroll is the former Miss Mary L. Kelley, 8 Harrison Street.

Memorial Hospital reported the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Cramer, Route 6, Potomac Park, a son.

Emery Motor Lines Strike Deferred; Wage Increase Offered To Union

A strike of Cumberland Division employes of the Emery Motor Coach Lines was averted at least until January 6 when a proposal of a wage increase was submitted to union representatives by R. L. Emery, head of the motor lines, near the end of a four-hour conference here yesterday afternoon.

John M. Elliott, international representative of Local Division 1110, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America, with which the company drivers and maintenance men are affiliated, said the company made what it termed a final offer of a 10 per cent increase based on the present wage rate of 98 cents an hour.

Elliott said the offer was based on these two conditions:

1. That the union renew the present agreement and drop all of its other demands, and

2. That the 10 per cent increase would not become effective until March 31 and would run for the remaining nine months of the 1948 contract period.

The company previously had rejected the union's demand for a 22 cents hourly pay increase and Elliott said that after the company's offer was made yesterday, the union negotiating committee immediately advised the company that its offer would not be satisfactory to the employes.

Elliott agreed, however, that he would call the employes to a membership meeting at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday, January 6, and submit the offer to them for their consideration.

He added that he agreed to submit the offer to the membership at the insistence of Fedral Conciliator James A. Holden, who attended yesterday's meeting, and thus avert a

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Keyser Voters Approve Bond Issue Of $35,000 For New Fire Station

KEYSER, W. Va.—Citizens who went to the polls here yesterday, voted overwhelmingly in favor of a $35,000 bond issue for construction of a new fire house for the Keyser Volunteer Vigilant Reel and Hose Company. Less than 20 per cent of the town's qualified voters cast ballots.

A total of 517 of the town's approximately 2,700 qualfied voters cast ballots. Of this number 454 voted in favor of the bond issue and 33 voted against it.

In balloting on the levy to finance the retirement of the bonds, 452 voted for the levy with 41 against it. The total cast was 493.

The special levy follows the town's three property classifications, with an assessment of 6.25 cents on each $100 personal property assessment; 12.50 cents on each $100 residential and dwelling property assessment; and 25 cents on each $100 automobile and income property assessment.

This plan of special levy for the bond issue will make it possible to retire the bonds in three years, according to A. A. Jordan, city clerk.

Polls were open yesterday at three precincts from 6:30 a. m. until 7:30 p. m., and voting was slow all day. The special election was called after it was found there is only sufficient money in the fire hall building fund to erect the first story of the new structure which is to be located at the corner of North Mineral and Center Streets.

The old fire house has already been razed and the town's new fire truck and other equipment is temporarily kept in a building on North Mineral Street. Work on the new structure is expected to get underway early in the spring.